



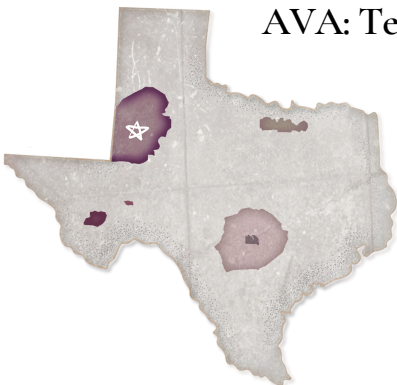
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 TANNAT Timmons Estate Vineyard

Known in countries such as France and Uruguay for its exceptionally tannic structure, this Tannat is proof of the black grape's fantastic range of style. This High Plains representation of the bold Tannat grape is refreshing yet savory, and perhaps the most food-friendly Tannat that we've made.

VARIETIES: 100% Tannat

Vineyard: Timmons Estate Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

Andy and Lauren Timmons established this 18-acre tract of land in 2012 in Lubbock County. It is devoted to grape varieties that have proven sustainability in similar semi-arid climates. The Timmons now manage three vineyards in the Texas High Plains AVA, including this Timmons Estate Vineyard which is now owned by Jeff and Rebekah Ratliff.

2021 VINTAGE: A mass freeze in February and hail in May reduced quantity significantly, yet a cool summer yielded exceptional quality and balance in the remaining grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Intriguing aromas of burnt firewood, red and black cherry, muddled tobacco, dried lavender, and cocoa. The nose is wildly aromatic, and the palate is rich and thick with a balance of tart wild blackberry, and earthy notes of leather. Full-bodied with silky tannins.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with game and smoked meats such as braised lamb or duck gnocchi, or even escargot.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 10 days.

Aged in 100% neutral oak barrels for 30 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base; high organic content

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,600 ft

ABV: 13.4% | pH: 3.86 | TA: 5.43 g/L | RS: 0.75 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 49



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