



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 Vintage Press Vineyard



Reviewed by Decanter in August 2024 and scored 95 points out of 100. Decanter reviews and scores are given by top beverage professionals, writers and judges around the world.

“Aromatically profound, with dried cranberry, cherry, clove, raspberry coulis, leather, white pepper-dusted violets and earth, all carrying through on the palate. Medium to full-bodied with a more pronounced, firm tannin structure than the 2020 and deeper layers of berry flavours. The wine has real staying power with a long finish.” ~ Decanter Review by Jonathan Cristaldi



Salt-cured pork, burnt ends, twice-cooked pork, or a classic and juicy burger with Cheddar cheese

Known in France and Uruguay for its exceptional tannic structure, Tannat (tuh-nawt) is proving to be a defining red grape variety in the Texas Hill Country. Known for a powerful structure, Tannat in Texas is worthy of aging while remaining accessible in its youth - mature with a playful fruitiness.

VARIETIES: 100% Tannat

Vineyard: Vintage Press Vineyard

AVA: Texas Hill Country



In 2016 Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, and Tannat, just a stones' throw from Hye in Stonewall, Texas. The close proximity to William Chris Vineyards allows for our teams to work together to help the fruit showcase what is special about this particular site, home to the clay loam soil over limestone that runs through the old Pedernales River Basin.

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.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter for 17 days.

Matured in 100% neutral oak barrels for 27 months.

AGE OF VINES: 5 years

Serve at 59 °F | Decant for 30 minutes

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

Drink now to 2038

ELEVATION: 1,516 ft

ABV: 14.4% | TA: 5.36 g/L | pH: 3.91 | RS: 0.715 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 308



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100% Texas grown wines.