



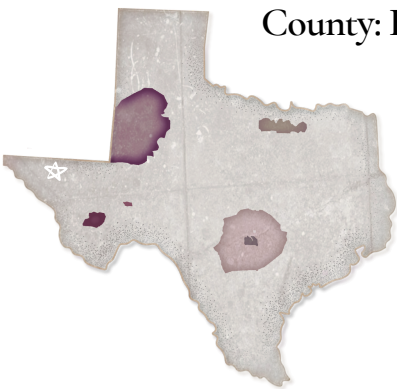
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2022 CABERNET FRANC Dell Valley Vineyard

The parent grape of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc has a reputation for making playful and fruity wines in Northern France. This wine showcases the elegance, intricacy, and power that the variety can exude when grown in tough conditions that create grapes with serious potential.

VARIETIES: 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard: Dell Valley Vineyard



County: Hudspeth County

Originally planted in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

2022 VINTAGE: One of the driest vintages of the last few decades. About 40% reduced yield, heat that spurred ripening, and rain around harvest time led to an interesting, one-of-a-kind vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Funky until it opens, and laden with rich red fruit aromas and balanced by a muddle of violet and bell pepper that feels voluminous but refreshing. A hint of sea breeze. The palate is full-bodied and rich, with a kiss of sweetness to balance a warming alcohol that comes only at the very end.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with steak topped with mushroom and onion, eggplant and tomato, and stuffed poblano peppers.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter for 15 days.

Aged in 25% new French oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: 34 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2032

ELEVATION: 3,750 ft

ABV: 15.4% | pH: 3.91 | TA: 6.48 g/L | RS: 1.98 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 828



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