

William Chris VINEYARDS

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 CINSAUT ROSÉ La Pradera Vineyard

The red Cinsaut grape finds itself in more places around the world than you may expect - the warm regions that have embraced the brambly, spiced aromas of this heat tolerant variety are those like Southern France, Morocco, Chile, and even Lebanon where it pairs to exotically spiced dishes based in hearty meats like mutton.

VARIETIES: 100% Cinsaut

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

La Pradera Vineyard was converted to wine grapes in 2010. Owned by the Paddacks and managed by Andy Timmons, these 100 acres of grapes in Terry County are planted to varieties that grow sustainably in Texas. In addition to their location on a raised, flat plain, these grapes thrive in a special soil content of calcareous, highly organic Amarillo sandy loam over limestone base.

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

Soft rosé, apricot, clementine, and peach all appear on an incredibly enticing nose. The palate is the refreshing, totally dry, crisp ripe peach that you want it to be, with a rich texture balanced by a salty sea breeze finish. Elegant, decadent, and primed for medium-bodied dishes.

FOOD PAIRING



Creamy chicken dishes, alfredo, and semi-soft cows milk cheeses will balance the tartness of this wine.



WINEMAKING: Fermented for 34 days in stainless steel tanks.

Aged in stainless steel for 5 months.

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

Serve at 45°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.1% | pH: 3.31 | TA: 6.00 g/L | RS: 0.77 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 291



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100% Texas grown wines.