

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 HUNTER Texas High Plains



Reviewed by James Suckling in November 2024 and scored 93 points. Awarded both a gold medal and Texas Reserve Class Champion at the 2024-2025 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition.

“A vivid, balanced and elegant Bordeaux-style blend. Bright red currants and deep blackcurrants on the nose, with focused, pure black cherries on the palate. Accents of spearmint, cocoa, thyme and mocha. Drink now or hold.” - Jim Gordon Executive Director



A robust wine with deep notes that will pair to game, mole, and anything flame-grilled.

Since 2010 this wine has been a flagship red blend of our collection, named for co-founder "Bill" Blackmon's family friends, the Hunters. It is based on previous renditions of the Hunter wine that favors red Bordeaux varieties. This wine always uses with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec. VARIETIES: 53% Merlot, 25% Malbec, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: Lahey Vineyards, Bolen Vineyard, The Family Vineyard

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, resulting in very balanced wines.

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.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermentor for 16 days. About 20% of the blend went through an extended maceration of 24 days. Aged for 17 months in 32% new French oak barrels and 68% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 9 - 11 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.4% | pH: 3.73 | TA: 5.34 g/L | RS: 0.52 g/L



Serve at 59 °F | Decant

Drink now to 2035

CASES PRODUCED: 1,376



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100% Texas grown wines.