

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 MARY RUTH

Since 2010 this wine has been an ode to the best variety of aromatic wine grapes from all of Texas. This graceful white blend pays homage to Mary Ruth, the beloved matriarch of William Chris. Mother to founder William "Bill" Blackmon, without her love and support, Bill would have never planted his first vintage of Texas grapes.

VARIETIES: 65% Muscat Blanc; 14% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Blanc du Bois; 9% Malvasia Bianca

Vineyards: Dell Valley Vineyard, John Dale Vineyard, Farmhouse Vineyards



This wine sources grapes from three corners within the state of Texas, from one of the furthest West, to the East, and from the Texas High Plains. The high elevation out West is prime for coaxing balance out of the majority of white grape varieties of Texas, while John Dale Vineyard in Washington County far East is planted solely to Blanc du Bois, which can withstand the humid and warm conditions there. Together, they all represent all of Texas.

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

Traditionally crisp, dry, and floral, this year's Mary Ruth does not disappoint. Stony, tropical, herbaceous, and peachy, the playful notes of this wine are complimented by a medium body and white almond notes lacing the edge of the aroma.

FOOD PAIRING



Go to the garden for a refreshing, crisp compliment to the wine's floral notes, and salt to boost the body.



WINEMAKING: Muscat blanc and Malvasia co-fermented in stainless steel, Sauvignon Blanc in neutral large oak fermenter, and Blanc du Bois separately in stainless steel. Aged for 3.5 months before blending.

AGE OF VINES: Varied

Serve at 49 °F

SOIL TYPE: Varied sandy loam with some limestone and clay

Drink now to 2026

ELEVATION: Average 600 - 3,800 ft

ABV: 12.4% | pH: 3.38 | TA: 4.0 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2,575



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100% Texas grown wines.