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VINEYARDS

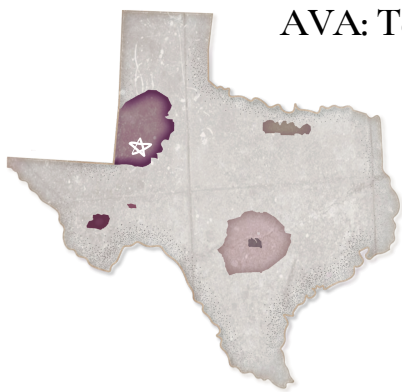
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2022 MOONLIGHT BLEND

The Vineyard Blend Series was created with the intent of showcasing the unique character and stories of select exceptional single-vineyard sites in Texas. Moonlight Vineyard is one of many vineyards in Terry County that has a totally unique profile. Each vineyard partially varies due to how close there is limestone to the surface.

VARIETIES: 73% Mourvèdre, 27% Cinsault

Vineyard: Moonlight Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

Moonlight Vineyard is less than 10 acres of grapes established in Brownfield by George and Peggy Seely (2014). Miss Peggy worked with Andy Timmons (a well established grower in the Texas High Plains) for years before getting the wild hair to plant their own couple of red and white varieties. To our delight, the crop has been incredible since year one and is one of the few Texas vineyards to be recognized as sustainable by the BioTech Research Institute.

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

Velvety plum and blackberry compote aromas with red strawberry coming through on the palate. Wilting sage notes and gravel make the wine feel inviting and rich. The palate is guided by a juicy acidity, a burst of cherry and an earthy finish. Light, sandy tannins and a medium body.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a classic hamburger and game bird such as quail.



WINEMAKING: The Cinsaut fermented in large oak fermentor while the Mourvèdre in stainless steel tank.

Aged in 15% new oak barrels for 24 months before blending and bottling.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 59°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft

ABV: 13.7% | pH: 3.84 | TA: 6.97 g/L | RS: 1.11 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,094



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100% Texas grown wines.