

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 MOURVÈDRE Alta Loma Vineyard

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POINTS

In October 2025, James Suckling rated this Mourvèdre 93 points out of 100.

“This has ripe, sweet fruit, showing concentrated Luxardo cherries, black-plum compote and candied orange-peel financier, with bergamot, ganache and cinnamon stick dusting the long, powerful and balanced finish. Full-throttle and confident.” - Jim Gordon, Executive Director of JamesSuckling.com



Pair with braised meat such as pot roast with carrots and onion, and aged cheeses like parmesan.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

VINEYARD: Alta Loma Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Alta Loma Vineyard is a spectacular growing site, owned and farmed by the Burran and Floyd families. Established in 2016 with fewer than 10 acres of Syrah and Sangiovese, they have since planted two more varieties that have proven sustainability in the region, including Mourvèdre. Their sandy loam soil is well-drained, suited to the hardy varieties they've selected to plant.

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 fermenter for 15 days. 20-day extended maceration on the skins.

Aged in 10% new French oak barrels, 10% new Hungarian oak barrels, and 80% neutral barrels for 17 months.

AGE OF VINES: 6 years

Serve at 59° F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft

ABV: 15.2% | pH: 3.73 | TA: 7.19 g/L | RS: 2.38 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,005



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100% Texas grown wines.