



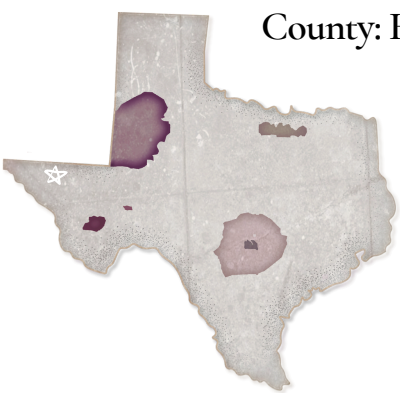
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2022 MOURVÈDRE Dell Valley Vineyard

Mourvèdre has come to be almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where its grown, every Mourvèdre we make sheds more light on the full potential across all of Texas' vast terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

Vineyard: Dell Valley Vineyard



County: Hudspeth County

Originally planted in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

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

Aromas of boozy cherry, strawberry rope, prune and rhubarb pie come quickly on the nose. Potpourri trims the edges alongside nutty walnut shavings notes. The palate is full-bodied with ripe full tannins balanced by a dried fruit finish. A sweet earthiness comes out with decanting.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with lean meats, especially gamey ones, bean-based dishes, or meaty grilled mushrooms.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 10 days.

Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for 16 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,750 ft

ABV: 14.8% | pH: 3.79 | TA: 4.72 g/L | RS: 1.51 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 47



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100% Texas grown wines.