

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 ROSÉ Lahey Vineyards



Awarded 89 points in VinePair's "Best 30 Rosé Wines of 2023".

"The meaty, savory rosés of Bandol are famous for their use of the Mourvèdre grape, but don't overlook the variety when planted in the similarly sunkissed vineyards of Texas. This powerful rosé is certainly reminiscent of Bandol, with a fragrant nose, intense minerality, and medium-bodied weight on the palate, while notes of ripe red berries, watermelon, and orange blossoms waft up from the glass." - VinePair



Made to pair with barbecue! Choose a vinegar-based sauce, white meats, spicy sausage, and all the sides.

Mourvèdre, a smokey and edgy red grape that loves plenty of sun and warmth, is one of our choice grapes to make rosé! Not just any fruity pink wine, Mourvèdre brings texture and complexity with each sip - a beautiful representation of a single grape variety from a single vineyard in the Texas High Plains AVA.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

Vineyard: Lahey Vineyards



AVA: Texas High Plains

Lahey Vineyards is the largest grape-growing operation in the state of Texas, yet with all of the family-owned vineyard care that you would hope for. The farm was established over 60 years ago, most recently adding grapes to their enormous plantings of peanuts and other crops. The success of their fruit all starts with the careful selection of Texas-hardy varieties.

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 for 32 days in stainless steel tanks.

50% aged in concrete and 50% aged in stainless steel.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 45-49°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over clay sub-soil and calcareous sub-soil

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 12.5% | pH: 3.32 | TA: 4.00 g/L | RS: 0.18 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 765



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100% Texas grown wines.