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VINEYARDS

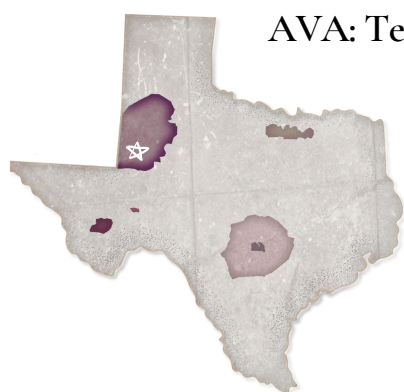
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2022 PETIT VERDOT La Pradera Vineyard

We're once again proud to release our Petit Verdot from La Pradera Vineyard. Since 2013 the combination of this variety and vineyard site has proven to craft a wine that was once called "muscular and elegant." Whilst the Petit Verdot grape can produce quite clunky wines, this is shining proof of the refined potential of this grape.

VARIETIES: 100% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

County: Terry

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

Dense plum puree aromas are thickly woven with rose, gravel, and strawberry smoothie. The palate is akin to the nose, with a full, rich texture that coats and develops into cinnamon bark, apple skin, and slate. In a word - decadent.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a grilled lamb chop, balsamic-glazed pork tenderloin, or soy-based egg noodle dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter for 16 days. Extended maceration for 12 more days.

Aged in 25% new French oak barrels and 75% neutral French oak barrels for 25 months.

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base.

Drink now to 2032

ELEVATION: 3,300 feet

ABV: 14.4% | pH: 3.98 | TA: 7.06 g/L | RS: 3.22 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 336



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100% Texas grown wines.