

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 LA PRADERA BLEND Rosé

La Pradera Vineyard has been a proud partner of William Chris Vineyards every single year since way back in 2012. As a part of our new vineyard series of wines, this rosé and its bold label were made entirely in celebration of those partners of ours who are responsibly farming the exemplary vineyard sites of Texas.

VARIETIES: 87% Mourvèdre, 13% Cinsaut

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



La Pradera Vineyard was converted to wine grapes in 2010. Owned by the Paddacks and managed by Andy Timmons, these 100 acres of grapes in Terry County are planted to varieties that grow sustainably in Texas. In addition to their location on a raised, flat plain, these grapes thrive in a special soil content of calcareous, highly organic Amarillo sandy loam over limestone base.

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

A burst of lime and strawberry jolly rancher hit your nose before watermelon agua fresca and melon rind puff up. Upon enticing you into a sip, the wine is refreshingly dry, medium-bodied, with a weighty texture and lingering rosewater and cherry pop finish.

FOOD PAIRING



A wine this fruity calls for a refreshing dish like dill, crème fraîche, and smoked salmon en croute.



WINEMAKING: Fermented for 34 days in stainless steel tanks.

Aged in stainless steel for 6 months.

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

Serve at 45°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.3% | pH: 3.31 | TA: 4.00 g/L | RS: 0.32 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 845



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100% Texas grown wines.