

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.

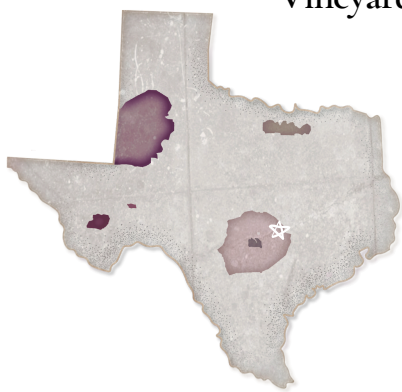
2022 ROUSSANNE Texas Hill Country

Roussanne, named for its russet-colored skin, is what we at William Chris would call a defining white wine grape for the state of Texas. Often seen in French blends alongside Viognier and Marsanne, when this grape grows in Lone Star soil it has the potential to create a dry, golden, nutty, floral beauty with a bold impact.

VARIETIES: 77% Roussanne, 23% Marsanne

AVA: Texas Hill Country

Vineyard: Uplift Vineyard



Formerly Hoover Valley Vineyard, Uplift Vineyard was renamed to represent the spirit of our industry, as well as the ancient geographical feature called the Llano Uplift that it is located on. This feature is a product of magmatic eruption and then erosion that exposed the hardened granite and mineral beneath, which appear uplifted as a result. These 55 acres of southern French and Mediterranean grape varieties were planted in the Hoover's Valley in 2013.

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

This wine really shows off its Marsanne. The intense aromatics are floral and white peachy, with Roussanne's lemon curd and cream notes, and whisps of hay. The palate is nutty, with a refreshing through-line, medium body, and age-worthiness in the structure.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with rich seafoods with butter, a squeeze of lemon, and even squash soup, chicken or pork dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in small neutral French oak barrels.

Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for a short 7 months before bottling.

AGE OF VINES: 9 years

Serve at 49°F

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite with sandy loam pockets, and mineral

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 860 - 880 ft

ABV: 12.3% | pH: 3.38 | TA: 5 g/L | RS: 0.46 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 103



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100% Texas grown wines.