



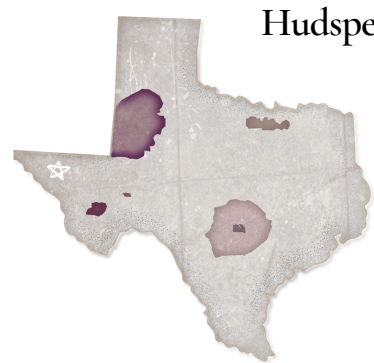
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC Dell Valley Vineyard

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes in this blend were planted in far West Texas in 1987, and this wine is our tribute to the shining characteristics of this famed white grape from the mineral soils at Dell Valley Vineyard. Made in an oaked Bordeaux style, both the wine's texture and complexity benefit from time in barrel and concrete.

VARIETIES: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyard: Dell Valley Vineyard



Hudspeth County, Texas

Planted in 1987, the over 35-year-old Sauvignon Blanc vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sandy, caliche type soils of 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

Tropical and ripe citrus notes interwoven on the aroma with acacia, honeysuckle, white almond slivers, and even lavender! The palate is a muddle of creamy texture, toasted cereal notes, and a bright, lingering finish. Dry, medium-bodied, and satisfyingly sophisticated.

FOOD PAIRING



A textured wine like this begs for highly flavored foods cook in butter, and poultry dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented at cool temperatures for 32 days in large oak fermenter.

Aged for 5 months in large oak fermenter with bâtonnage every 2 weeks for 4 months.

AGE OF VINES: 35 years

Serve at 45°F

ELEVATION: 3,650 - 5,000 ft

Drink now to 2027

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche soil

ABV: 13.2% | TA: 5.18 g/L | pH: 3.36 | RS: 0.64 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 707



WilliamChrisWines.com
William Chris Wine Co. is committed to producing
100% Texas grown wines.