



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 SPARKLING CHENIN BLANC Pétillant Naturel

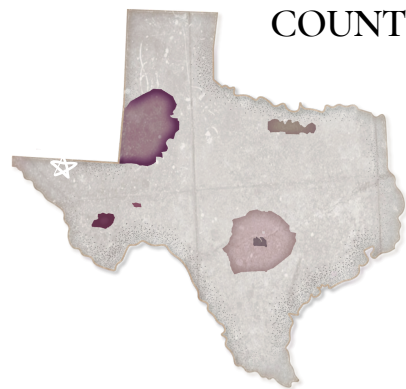
Fondly shortened to 'Pét Nat', this style of wine stands for 'naturally a little sparkling'. Because the wine finishes its winemaking process while the bottle is sealed, the wine is fizzy, unfiltered, and highly textured. Chill well before opening.

VARIETY: 100% Chenin Blanc

METHOD: Ancestral

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard

COUNTY: Hudspeth



This vineyard was originally planted in 1987. The vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy-caliche type soils of West 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

Refreshing and crisp, with notes of fresh pear and crisp green apple. Nice, bright acid and light, but noteworthy bubbles on the palate. Nuances of soft honeysuckle and fresh flowers come out as the wine opens. Just under medium bodied.

FOOD PAIRING



Fresh arugula salad topped with crunchy nuts with a medley of berries or briny East Coast oysters.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 29 days.

Bottled at the end of fermentation to capture natural carbonation. Undisgorged.

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Serve at 49° F

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,750 feet

ABV: 10.3% | pH: 3.39 | TA: 7.32 g/L | RS: 0.35 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 74



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