

William Chris

VINEYARDS

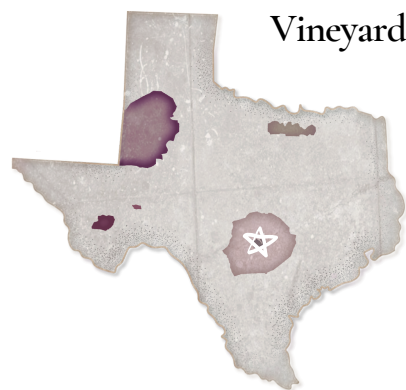
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 5 MILE BLEND

The “5 Mile” blend is the first of its’ kind, using grapes from vineyards that are just down the road from each other. Grapes from Vintage Press Vineyard and our own Hye Estate represent the camaraderie of farming in a community with the special terroir of the Pedernales River Basin that cuts through the Texas Hill Country.

VARIETIES: 76% Tannat, 24% Grenache

AVA: Texas Hill Country



Vineyards: Hye Estate Vineyard, Vintage Press Vineyard

Both of these vineyards lie in the Texas Hill Country AVA. The largest designated grape-growing region in Texas. The Hye Estate Vineyard lines the property where William Chris crafts and pours their wines, and 5 miles away in Stonewall, Texas. Doug Wilcox manages 12 acres. Both farm Tannat, while Doug also cultivates Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah.

2023 VINTAGE: Much needed rain and mild temperatures before several weeks of long 100+ degree temperatures. Sugars stalled, but grapes were harvested at ideal pH and acidity levels with great balance.

TASTING NOTES

Playful, with clean red strawberry and ripe raspberry balanced by black cherry pit and smoldering tobacco. Wild purple flowers and chalky sweet tart notes dance around the fruity core of the wine. On the palate, the wine has grip that will soften with decanting over time. A gravelly finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with game dishes like lamb kabobs or a bison burgers with provolone or goat cheese spread.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in 50hl oak fermenter for 18 days.

Aged in 50% new French oak for 14 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 - 17 years

Serve at 60°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Riverbed, limestone, rich in nitrogen; clay loam over limestone

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 1,450 - 1,516 ft

ABV: 14.7% | pH: 4.05 | TA: 5.48 g/L | RS: 2.00 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 47



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100% Texas grown wines.