



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 CABERNET FRANC Dell Valley Vineyard



In October 2025, Cristaldi & Co. rated this Cabernet Franc 97 points out of 100.

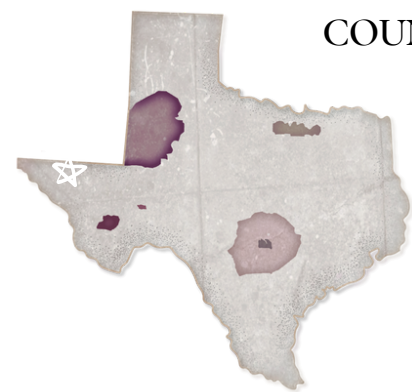
“...dark berry fruit, tobacco spice, and bright wild herb character—balanced and fragrant with cassis and blackberry fruit on the medium-bodied palate. The finish is lengthy and expressive, framed by perfectly crisp, firm tannins with a velvety texture. A benchmark wine for the region...” - Review by Jonathan Cristaldi in October 2025



Pair with fajitas, game meat such as lamb with mint jelly, and tomato-based dishes.

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth County

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.

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 balance.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter.

Aged in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral oak barrels for 16 months.

AGE OF VINES: 35 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with ancient river rock

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,750 feet

ABV: 14.3% | pH: 3.86 | TA: 5.83 g/L | RS: 2.20 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 700



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100% Texas grown wines.