



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 Friesen Vineyard

One of the parent grapes of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc is a black grape that showcases the elegance, intricacy, and power that a grape variety can exude when grown in dry, elevated Texas regions.

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD: Friesen Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Gaines

In 2014 John Friesen had already found his “true calling” - in the Texas High Plains. That year he diversified from his family’s cotton and peanuts to add grapevines. Today, he has 33 acres with nine varieties from Cabernet Sauvignon to Petit Manseng. John believes in hands-on farming, biodiversity, and sustainability. He calls their vineyard dog, Harley, the “heart of Friesen.”

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.

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant and mouthwatering! Violets, rose, red berries, and bramble bush create the feeling of being outdoors, especially with the subtle earthiness on the palate. The palate is nicely dry, with perfect tannins and a roundness that the acidity folds nicely into. Decant.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a classic steak or another fatty food like Manchego cheese to compliment the wine’s acidity.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in French oak barrels.

Aged in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% neutral oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: Under 8 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy clay loam

Drink now to 2033

ELEVATION: 3,000 feet

ABV: 13.5% | pH: 3.76 | TA: 6.05 g/L | RS: 1.23 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 69



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100% Texas grown wines.