

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 CINSAUT Texas High Plains

This red grape finds itself in warm regions that embrace the brambly, spiced aromas of this heat tolerant variety. This grape is a no-brainer for the intense conditions in Texas!

VARIETY: 100% Cinsaut

AVA: Texas High Plains



VINEYARD: Phillips Vineyard

COUNTY: Terry

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, resulting in very balanced wines.

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

Ripe red fruit and baking spices open up the nose, typical for this grape variety. Soft red strawberry, raspberry compote, and a touch of red plum are complimented by cinnamon stick and cardamom. On the palate, the wine feels refreshing at a slightly cooler temperature. Dry.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a hearty pot roast, turkey leg, falafel and spiced potato-based dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter.

Aged for 16 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 59° F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over caliche

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 3,350 ft

ABV: 13.1% | pH: 3.57 | TA: 5.55 g/L | RS: 0.23 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: III



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100% Texas grown wines.