

William Chris

VINEYARDS

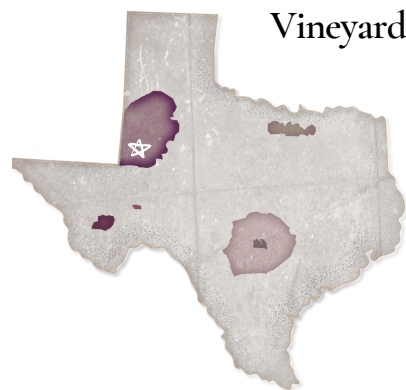
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 EMOTION

Back in 2010, William Chris co-founder Chris and his wife Katharine Brundrett were inspired to create a label based on the old tradition to bestow a napkin that included a phone number and a lipstick kiss. The original label for this wine was covered with the kiss of many friends and family, but today, the lipstick kisses are all Katharine's!

VARIETIES: 75% Cinsault, 20% Carignan, 5% Mourvèdre

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyard, Timmons Estate Vineyard

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 great balance.

TASTING NOTES

Crystalline in color, but don't let that fool you. The nose has rich, ripe strawberry, raspberry, cherry, and a pleasant candied component. The wine freshens up as you swirl it, and soft, sweet basil notes emerge with a hint of hickory! The palate is dry yet fruity, finishing with a tart kiss.

FOOD PAIRING



This wine begs for food, from fish to chicken, spreadable cheeses, and barbecue!



WINEMAKING: Fermented separately in large oak fermenters for an average of 15 days.

Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for 14 months.

AGE OF VINES: 11 - 16 years

Serve at 55-59°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base, high organic content

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 3,300 - 3,600 ft

ABV: 13.2% | pH: 3.65 | TA: 7.75 g/L | RS: 0.79 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 189



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100% Texas grown wines.