

William Chris VINEYARDS

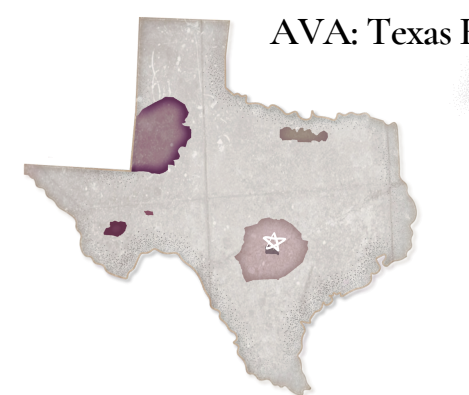
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 GRENACHE Vintage Press Vineyard

Highly successful in Spain and southern France, this grape is a no-brainer for Texas. With warm and dry conditions, Texan Grenache/Garnacha is versatile, food-friendly, and highly expressive of its terroir. This wine is a fun and fruity expression of a single-vineyard in the Texas Hill Country.

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache

Vineyard: Vintage Press Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

In 2016 Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of the four grape varieties used in the Artist Blend, just a stones' throw from Hye, in Stonewall, Texas. The Texas Hill Country is the largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 9 million acres, and is home to some of the oldest soils and subsoils in the United States.

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

As the fruit comes the wine yields unctuous notes of fresh raspberry, sweet pomegranate, gentle white flowers, and a white pepper edge. The palate is full and broad across the palate, coating the mouth with flavors of red fruit balanced by good tannins, dryness, and kiss of tart relief.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with bitter green salads in vinaigrette, chicken dishes, soy-based dishes, and Miso-glazed salmon.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 16 days.

Aged in 5% Eastern European oak barrels and 95% neutral oak barrels for 10 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 55-59°F

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 1,516 ft

ABV: 14.6% | pH: 3.6 | TA: 5.13 g/L | RS: 0.6 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 758



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100% Texas grown wines.