

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 HUNTER



One of just 115 wines selected to be a part of the 2026 World's Best Sommeliers' Selection. Judged in London by the sommeliers from the World's Best Restaurants.

“On the nose are notes of ripe strawberries, raspberries and candied cherries layered with savoury hints of oregano, tomato paste, beef stock and tobacco leaf with a minty freshness running through it. The tannins are smooth and polished, with dried fruits and baking spices coming to the fore on the palate.”

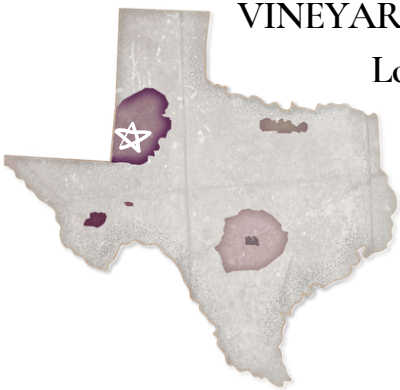


“Pairs well with smoked brisket drenched in barbecue sauce, but would pair equally well with sweet and sour pork belly.”

Since 2010 this wine has been a flagship red blend named for co-founder "Bill" Blackmon's neighbors growing up - the Hunters - for whom he planted a vineyard in 1985 with his favorite grape varieties.

VARIETIES: 68% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Malbec

AVA: Texas High Plains



VINEYARDS: Hunter Family Vineyard, Bingham Family Vineyards, La Pradera Vineyard, Lost Draw 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.

WINEMAKING: Each variety fermented separately in oak fermenter and stainless steel tank.

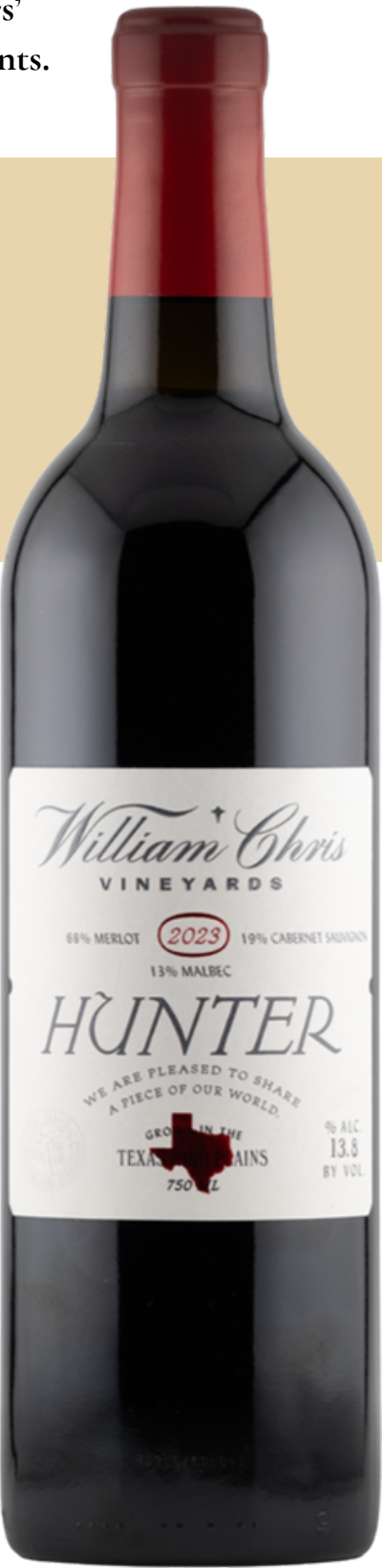
Aged separately in 25% new French oak barrels and 75% neutral oak barrels for 20 months.

AGE OF VINES: 13 - 27 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone.

ELEVATION: 3,100 - 3,600 feet

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.76 | TA: 6.51 g/L | RS: 0.68g/L



Serve at 59° F | Decant

Drink now to 2033

CASES PRODUCED: 1510



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100% Texas grown wines.