

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 MARY RUTH



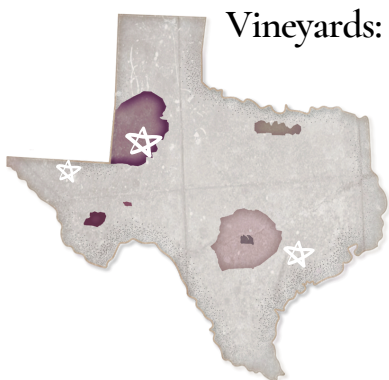
Awarded a silver medal at the 2025 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition where 2, 876 wines were submitted from 20 countries.

Notes from the winemaker: "Fresh citrus and floral notes from the Malvasia Bianca. Minerality and structure from the Sauvignon Blanc. Waxiness and weight from the Semillon." - Tony Offill



Pair with briny oysters, white fish with citrus, or an herb roasted chicken.

Since 2010 this wine has been an ode to the best aromatic wine grapes from Texas. This white blend blend pays homage to Mary Ruth, the beloved matriarch of William Chris, mother to founder William "Bill" Blackmon. Without her love and support, Bill would have never planted his first vintage of Texas grapes. **VARIETIES:** 25% Malvasia Bianca, 22% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Muscat Canelli, 16% Muscat Blanc, 11% Semillon, 6% Blanc du Bois



Vineyards: Dell Valley Vineyard, Farmhouse Vineyards, Twin T Vineyard, Darst Ranch Vineyard

This wine sources grapes from three corners of the state of Texas, one from far West Texas, southeast Texas, and the Texas High Plains. The high elevation out West is prime for coaxing balance out of white grape varieties, while Darst Ranch Vineyard is planted solely to Blanc du Bois, which can withstand the humid and warm conditions there.

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.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in 90% stainless steel tank for 34 days, with 10% in neutral oak fermenter for 12 days. Blended and then aged in stainless steel tank for a quick 2 months before bottling.

AGE OF VINES: Varied

Serve at 45 °F

SOIL TYPE: Varied sandy loam with some limestone and clay

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: Average 600 - 3,800 ft

ABV: 12.3% | TA: 6.13 g/L | pH: 3.35 | RS: 0.174 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2,172



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100% Texas grown wines.