

# 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 MOURVÈDRE Alta Loma Vineyard

Mourvèdre is almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where its grown, every Mourvèdre made sheds more light on the full potential of the grape across Texas' many terroirs.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

VINEYARD: Alta Loma Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry



Alta Loma Vineyard is a spectacular growing site in Terry County, owned and farmed by the Burran and Floyd families. Established in 2016 with fewer than 10 acres of Syrah and Sangiovese, they have since planted two more varieties that have proven sustainability in the region, including Mourvèdre. Their sandy loam soil is well-drained, suited to the hardy varieties they've selected to plant.

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

Very fruity, with cherry, strawberry, and wild mint notes alongside a plethora of garden herb aromas. A deep stone aroma comes through the ripe fruit. The palate leans into the mineral, earth, and tarter red cranberry notes, with gentle medium tannins and savory acidity.

#### FOOD PAIRING



Pair with duck or quail, ratatouille, and nutty cheeses such as an Edam or Gouda.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter and stainless steel tank.

Aged for 16 months in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant gently

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over limestone

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,281 feet

ABV: 13.9% | pH: 3.70 | TA: 5.97 g/L | RS: 4.60 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 910



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100% Texas grown wines.