

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 Texas High Plains

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.

VARIETY: 100% Mourvèdre

AVA: Texas High Plains



VINEYARDS: Alta Loma Vineyard, La Pradera Vineyard, Lost Draw Vineyard, Farmhouse Vineyards, Moonlight 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.

TASTING NOTES

Elegant, with tart red berries and a wave of spice notes that range from smoke to cedar. This wine shows the pretty side of Mourvèdre, with a silky texture on a medium body, subtle tannins, and a core of riper fruit on the palate. A dark minerality shines through it all.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with duck, mushroom risotto, and slightly aged Italian cheeses such as Pecorino Romano. Use herbs!



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel and oak fermenters. Aged in neutral oak puncheons, then 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 - 18 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant gently

SOIL TYPE: Brown clay-ey loam and reddish fine sandy loam with some limestone

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,000 - 4,000 feet

ABV: 13.9% | pH: 3.77 | TA: 7.05 g/L | RS: 0.59 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2500



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William Chris Wine Co. is committed to producing
100% Texas grown wines.