



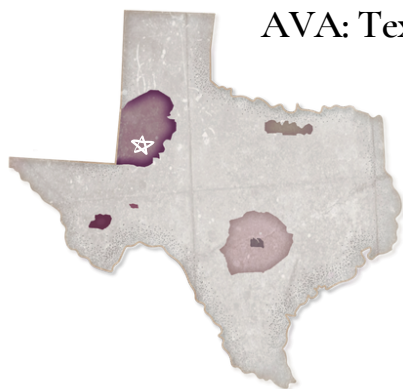
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 PETIT VERDOT La Pradera Vineyard

Petit Verdot, meaning "little green one", is so late ripening that its berries are still tiny and green as the other grape varieties come to full ripeness in the vineyard! Needing plentiful warmth and sunlight to fully develop, Texas is its ideal home.

VARIETIES: 100% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

Tart red berries and juicy plum commingle on the nose with fragrant wild roses. Texas Petit Verdot can have a deep crème du violet character that gives this wine a sensation of plum tea with cream. The palate is dry, with impactful juiciness and lean tannins with a velvety texture.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with rich, savory dishes - pâté, duck confit, venison with plum jus, or forest mushroom bisque.



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

Racked once after 6 months of aging, then back to the original barrels for the remainder of the 14 months.

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2038

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft.

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.86 | TA: 6.47 g/L | RS: 0.67 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 280



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