



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 PICPOUL Alta Loma Vineyard

The grape Picpoul loosely translates to "kiss of lemon", defining the general character of the white wines made from Picpoul Blanc grapes. Known in countries such as Spain for retaining a bright and refreshing acidity, these grapes are capable of harnessing all the intense heat and sun of Texas to make a beautifully aromatic, dry wine.

VARIETIES: 100% Picpoul Blanc

Vineyard: Alta Loma Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

Alta Loma Vineyard is a spectacular growing site in the Texas High Plains, 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. 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 great balance.

TASTING NOTES

Bone dry, with a vibrant acidity balanced by fruitiness. Preserved lemon, zesty lime, sea salt, and lemongrass zip through notes of nectarine and pear. Light-bodied, but with enough aromatic intensity to pair to flavorful dishes. A long and clean finish is characteristic of our Picpoul.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to spicy dishes, ceviche, bitter green salads with Champagne vinaigrette, and gazpacho.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 38 days.

Aged in stainless steel tank about 5 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 49°F

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft

ABV: 11.4% | pH: 3.24 | TA: 5.29 | RS: 0.37

CASES PRODUCED: 509



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100% Texas grown wines.