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VINEYARDS

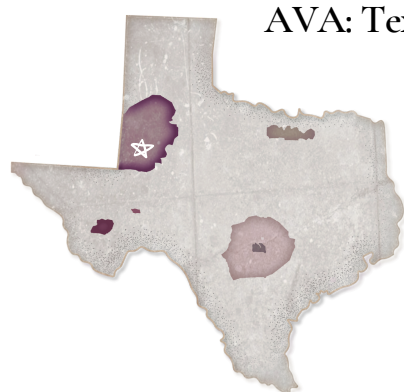
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 ROSE · THORN · SEED

This flagship wine is based on a Brundrett family tradition of sharing their daily “rose” - the best part of their day - “thorn” - the worst part of the day - and “seed” - what was learned. We hope you open this bottle with intention and share your day!

VARIETIES: 55% Mourvèdre, 15% Petite Sirah, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 9% Carignan

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 13 different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandy loam 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

Aromas of ripe strawberry, with compote-like concentration, potpourri, potting soil, and brown sugar. The wine is equal parts fresh and deep. The palate is fruity with a medium body, soft-but-present tannins, and a tart fruit finish that lingers into earthiness. Dry.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with spicy dishes and alpine cheeses - Indian curries, Gruyère, and mushrooms or escargot in butter.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in separate lots in a combination of oak barrels, stainless steel tank, and

concrete. Aged 20 months in 15% new French oak barrels, 5% new E. European oak barrels, and 80% neutral

and second-use French oak barrels. Blended 3 months prior to bottling to integrate.

AGE OF VINES: 13 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2033

ELEVATION: 3,300 feet

ABV: 13.6% | pH: 3.76 | TA: 6.80 g/L | RS: 0.50 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,500



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100% Texas grown wines.