



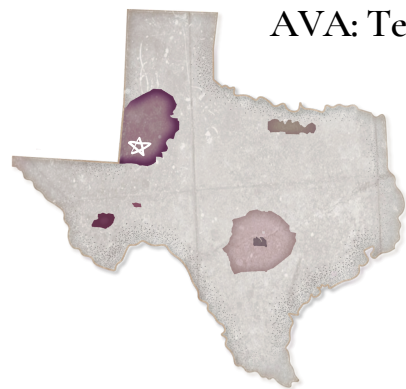
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 ROUSSANNE La Pradera Vineyard

Roussanne, named for its russet-colored skin, is what we at William Chris would call a defining white wine grape for the state of Texas. Often seen in French blends alongside Viognier and Marsanne, when this grape grows in Lone Star soil it has the potential to create a dry, golden, nutty, floral beauty with a bold impact.

VARIETIES: 95% Roussanne, 5% Picpoul

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

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 great balance.

TASTING NOTES

Sweet honeysuckle and melon on a dry palate. Aromas of lemon candy and leaves in the Fall comes together to create a sincerely unique wine. The palate begs for food, with a limestone tartness, which also lifts the wine off of the palate so that it remains light and airy.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with light fish with a squeeze of lemon, shrimp ceviche, or chilled noodle dishes with kimchi.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large neutral oak fermenter for 31 days.

Aged in mostly large neutral oak fermenter and just 5% new French oak barrel for 6 months.

AGE OF VINES: 13 years

Serve at 49°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.2% | TA: 3.73 g/L | pH: 3.36 | RS: 0.45 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 575



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