



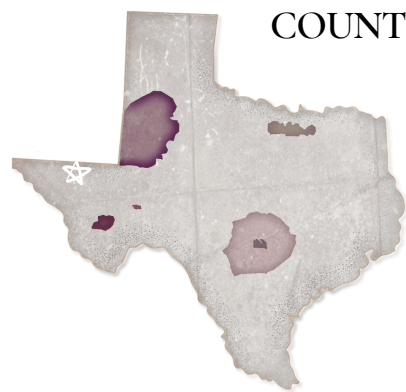
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 SPARKLING DELL VALLEY CUVÉE

Bottle fermented sparkling wine has been a part of the William Chris collection since 2013. Texas wine lovers have since become well familiar with the wild, and usually hazy, Pét Nat style wines, but in 2025, the William Chris program expanded to a full range of traditional method sparkling wines under the direction of Seth Urbanek.

VARIETIES: 60% Chardonnay, 40% Chenin Blanc
METHOD: Traditional DOSAGE: Brut Nature

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth

This vineyard was originally planted in 1987. The vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

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

Delicate and fruity on the nose with a soft toast and cream quality from lees aging.
The palate is light-bodied with a stony minerality that is classic from this region.
An edge of salt compliments melon rind notes and begs for food. Brut nature (no dosage).

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with salty snacks, spring salads and light seafood dishes such as oysters or a delicate flake fish.



WINEMAKING: Picked early for freshness. Aged in 40% neutral white barrels and 60% stainless steel tank prior to blending. Fermented a second time in bottle with 16 months on the lees.

Disgorged on 5/9/25 with 5 g/L of dosage with fortified Muscat of Alexandria dessert wine.

AGE OF VINES: 9 years

Serve at 45° F

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 3,750 feet

CLOSURE: Mushroom Cork and Cage

ABV: 12.5% | pH: 3.11 | TA: 11.09 g/L | RS: 5.30 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 40



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