

William Chris 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 SYRAH Vintage Press Vineyard

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POINTS

In October 2025, Cristaldi & Co. rated this Syrah 94 points out of 100.

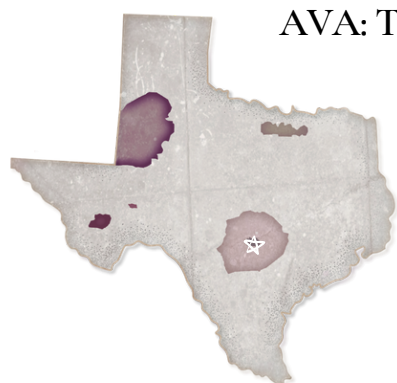
"Aromas of white pepper, tart red berry fruit, violets, and wild herbs lead into a medium-bodied palate. Expressive wild herb character and blood orange acidity build across the palate, carrying through to a firm, tannic finish." - Review by Jonathan Cristaldi



Pair with duck, soft ripened cheeses or a grilled Havarti, and other classic French Syrah pairings.

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

VINEYARD: Vintage Press Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country COUNTY: Gillespie

In 2017 Johnny Sanchez and father-in-law Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, and Tannat a stones' throw from Hye in Stonewall, Texas. The close proximity to William Chris allows for our team to work together to showcase the best fruit from this site, home to the limestone layers that run through the old Pedernales River Basin.

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.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 12 days.

Aged in 25% new French oak barrels and 75% neutral oak barrels for 16 months

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

Drink now or hold until 2030-2033

ELEVATION: 1,516 feet

ABV: 13.1% | pH: 3.88 | TA: 6.05 g/L | RS: 0.68 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 541



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100% Texas grown wines.