

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 TANNAT Vintage Press Vineyard

98
POINTS

In October 2025, Cristaldi & Co. rated this Tannat 98 points out of 100.

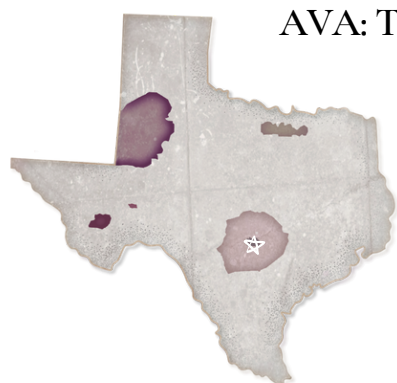
"Boasts balanced, robust tannins and loads of perfectly ripe dark berry fruit, including blueberry compote, alongside sweet and savory spices, and pure, natural, balanced acidity that keeps this wine grippy, fresh, and bright. The tannins are massive and powerful." - Review by Jonathan Cristaldi



Pair with marbled meats that are grilled, truffle risotto, and mature cheeses.

VARIETIES: 100% Tannat

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 concrete vessels for 11 days.

Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for 24 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

ELEVATION: 1,516 ft

ABV: 13.9% | pH: 3.77 | TA: 5.68 g/L | RS: 1.44 g/L



Serve at 59° F | Decant

Drink now to 2037

CASES PRODUCED: 73



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100% Texas grown wines.