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.

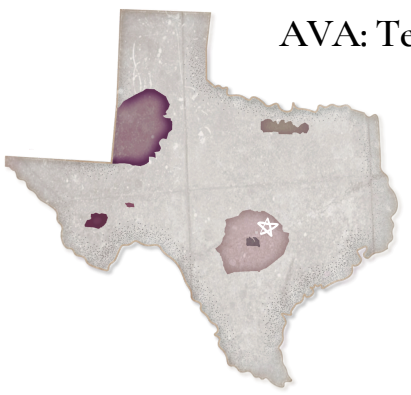
2023 UPLIFT BLEND

The Llano Uplift formation, nestled in the heart of the Texas Hill Country AVA, bore William Chris' very first wine. The passionate celebration of this inspiring granite grape-growing area has led us to seek the true taste of the Llano Uplift, and this wine showcases the region' character through the resilient Italian varieties that thrive there.



VARIETIES: 44% Aglianico, 30% Montepulciano, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Uplift Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country **COUNTY: Burnet**

Formerly Hoover Valley Vineyard, this site was renamed both to represent the spirit of our industry and the ancient geographic feature known as the Llano Uplift. This feature was born of magmatic eruption and erosion that over time exposed the pink granite "dome." The 55 acres of 13 different southern French and Italian grape varieties were planted amongst the granite starting in 2013.

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

This wine is slow to open fully, but once it does, sweet tobacco, soft cedar, and red rose wade in aromas of plush red and purple fruit. The palate is taut, mildly tart, balanced by soft medium tannins - begging for food. Dry, supple, and nicely medium bodied. Well layered.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with rich, fatty pasta dishes such as a lamb bolognese, and semi-firm cheeses like young Ossau Iraty.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in 50hl oak fermenter for an average of 15 days.

Aged in 10% new French oak barrels and 90% neutral oak barrels for 24 months.

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite with sandy loam pockets, and mineral

Drink now to 2033

ELEVATION: 860 - 880 ft

ABV: 13.3% | pH: 3.75 | TA: 7.22 g/L | RS: 0.55 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 615

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