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VINEYARDS

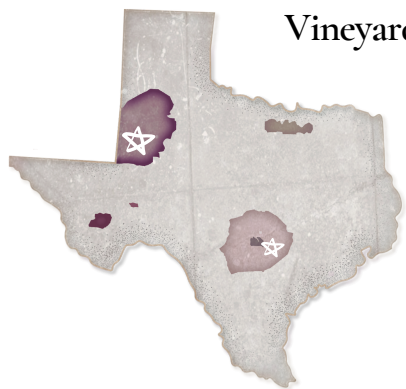
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 WINEGROWER'S WIFE

This marks the inaugural vintage of this wine. On the back label: "Express love whenever possible. Whether it's a glance across the room, a warm greeting, a note tucked in a drawer or placed on a pillow, let love be known. This wine shares our messages to each other during harvest seasons, when work often separates the family. Our wish is for this wine to inspire you to express your feelings to the people you love most."

VARIETIES: 55% Sangiovese, 15% Mourvèdre, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cinsault, 2% Tannat

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: Alta Loma Vineyard, Lost Draw Vineyard, La Pradera Vineyard, Vintage Press Vineyard (2%)

Sourced primarily from the Texas High Plains, the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas. Spanning 8 million acres, it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, resulting in great balance.

2023 VINTAGE: Much needed rain and mild temperatures came before weeks of 100+°F temperatures, giving grapes with great balance.

FROM KATHARINE TO CHRIS:

"We miss you when you're gone, but grateful for all you do!"

FROM CHRIS TO KATHARINE:

"You are the best thing that has ever happened to me. See you tonight!"

Each message on the label is universal, as is the style of wine. A uniquely Texan blend, the wine is serious and layered. This wine has the ability to develop over time, just like the bonds of friendship and love that this wine embodies. Friendly alongside many hearty dishes with savory components, and firm cheeses.



WINEMAKING: Fermented separately for 12 days on average in stainless steel tanks. 30% of Sangiovese went through 14-day extended maceration. Aged 16 months in mostly neutral French oak barrels (around 3% new).

AGE OF VINES: 7 - 18 years

Serve at 59°F

SOIL TYPE: Sandy and clay loam over limestone

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,100 - 3,600 feet

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.85 | TA: 5.96 g/L | RS: 1.49 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,500



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100% Texas grown wines.