



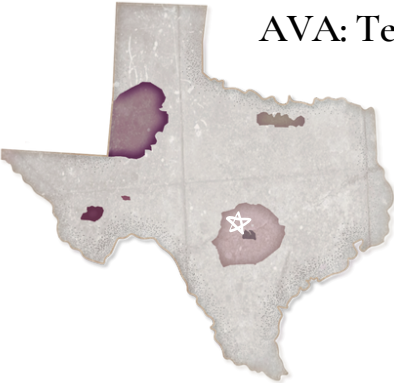
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2023 WINEMAKER’S SERIES “Ground Control 2.1”

Every year our winemaker’s craft special blends from their favorite grapes that were grown that year. These wines are not only an imprint of a single vintage but of a singular person who has been a part of our story over time.

WINEMAKER: William Blackmon
VARIETIES: 50% Malbec, 50% Petit Verdot

Vineyard: Blackmon Ranch Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Established in 2015 in Mason County around his home, owner and vineyard manager William Blackmon planted what he loves - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. These “Bordeaux” varieties thrive on the slightly sloping, poor soils of Blackmon Ranch that also reflect sunlight onto the grapes to increase intensity.



2023 VINTAGE: Much needed rain and mild temperatures before several weeks of long 100+ degree temperatures. Sugars stalled, but grapes were harvested at the ideal pH and acidity levels with great balance.

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant but delicate, with a thick aromatic gamut of pink rose, mock strawberries, red currant, milk thistle, and lavender. The palate is not shy, designed to develop over time in bottle, and with the structure to get it there. A generous texture shines through the tannins and carries more boisterous fruit than is noticed on the nose.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with lamb, heavy stews, meaty herbed-grilled mushrooms, and aged Gruyère.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter.	Serve at 59°F Decant for 30 minutes
Aged in French oak barrels for 10 months.	Drink now to 2034
AGE OF VINES: 9 years	
SOIL TYPE: Poor, shallow soils; sandy loam over clay to sandstone	
ELEVATION: 1,800 ft	CLOSURE: Agglomerated DIAM cork
ABV: 13.6% pH: 3.83 TA: 5.17 g/L RS: 0.54 g/L	CASES PRODUCED: 54



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