



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.

2024 CARIGNAN La Pradera Vineyard



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

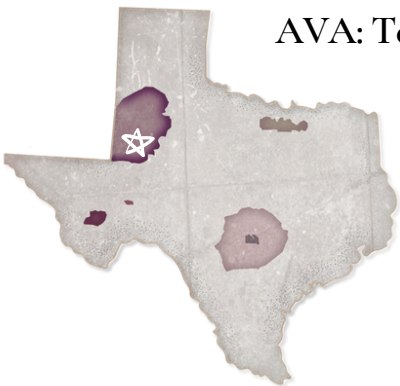
“A subtle spiciness to the nose. Medium to full-bodied, it shows nice mid-palate depth and richness, with dark berry fruit, violets, and saddle leather notes. Muscular tannins build toward a crisp, structured finish.” - Review by Jonathan Cristaldi



Pair with softer cow’s milk cheese such as Brie, and roasted poultry to pork.

VARIETIES: 100% Carignan

VINEYARD: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The Different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandy loam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

2024 VINTAGE: Elevated moisture levels posed challenges in late summer, but proactive vineyard management mitigated these issues. Overall, the vintage was one of the best in a decade.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermentor.

Aged for 16 months in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 14 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,300 feet

ABV: 13.4% | pH: 3.67 | TA: 6.78 g/L | RS: 0.73 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 640



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100% Texas grown wines.