



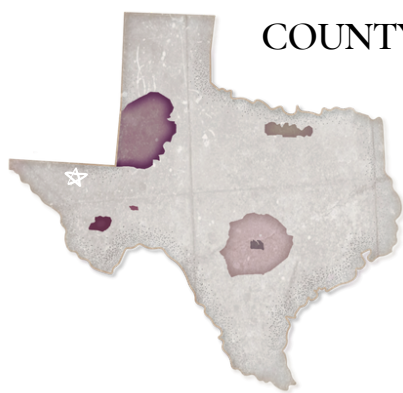
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 DELL VALLEY VINEYARD BLEND

The Vineyard Blend Series was created to showcase the unique character and stories of select exceptional single-vineyard sites in Texas. The remote Dell Valley Vineyard sits below the highest peak in Texas - Guadalupe Peak.

VARIETIES: 71% Cabernet Franc, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth County

Originally planted in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

2024 VINTAGE: A mild winter transitioned into steady rainfall into late spring, ensuring proper bud break and fruit set. A cooler summer enabled ripeness without risking metabolic stalling.

TASTING NOTES

Deep and powerful aromas of leather, boysenberry, and black cherry liqueur lead into a dry, full-bodied palate. The wine reveals mysterious flavors of sweet herbs, bell and black pepper, spicy anise, and muddled violet. The tannins give great tension but are balanced by the fruitiness.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with very savory meats like roast game, especially with herbs, marinated meats, and aged cheeses.



WINEMAKING: Co-fermentation of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon in stainless steel tank.

Aged in 100% neutral oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: 37 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2036

ELEVATION: 3,750 ft

ABV: 15.2% | pH: 3.71 | TA: 5.70 g/L | RS: 1.13 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 47



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