

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.

2024 DUCKS UNLIMITED Reserve Red Blend



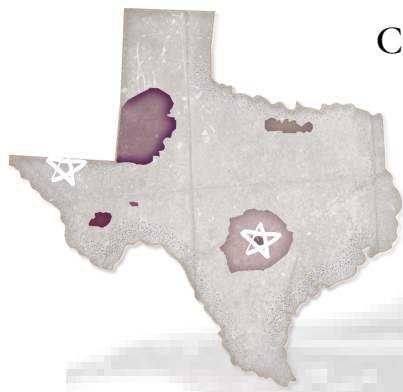
Rated 97 points by Cristaldi & Co. in September 2025. William Chris and Duck's Unlimited share a love of the land and are proud to share a wine grown by farmers who rely on a healthy ecosystem and sustainable practices for their noble work.

"2024 Ducks Unlimited Red Blend is simply fantastic...The aromatics just soar out of the glass with blackberry and boysenberry fruit framed by elegant cedarwood spice, lifted by violets and a bright pop of blue fruit. Medium to full-bodied, it shows a framework of fine-grained, firm tannins with a long finish marked by wet slate and crushed rock minerality, underscored by crisp, focused acidity... You'd be crazy not to pair it with brisket or seared duck breast over a balsamic reduction."

-Jonathan Cristaldi, September 2025

VARIETIES: 62% Tannat, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
ARTWORK: Jared DuCote, San Antonio, TX

VINEYARDS: Vintage Press Vineyard, Dell Valley Vineyard, Hye Estate Vineyard



COUNTY: Gillespie, Hudspeth, Blanco

Across the state of Texas are the old sedimentary soils that grapevines are rooted into, feeding on mineral-rich bedrock under shallow, alluvial top soils. Ancient rivers and crumbling limestone have left stones dispersed amongst the sand and clay loams, providing ideal drainage which, coupled with a range of elevations, make for ideal fine grape growing conditions.

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 separate lots in oak barrels.

Aged in 25% new Frech oak barrels and 75% neutral oak barrels for 15 months.

AGE OF VINES: 12 - 14 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone; riverbed; sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2040

ELEVATION: 1,450 - 3,750 ft

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.78 | TA: 5.57 g/L | RS: 1.39 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 232



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100% Texas grown wines.