

William Chris

VINEYARDS

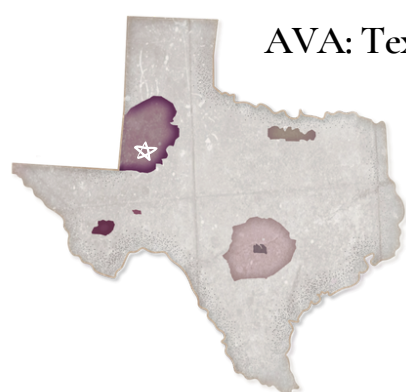
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 EMOTION

Back in 2010, William Chris co-founder Chris and his wife Katharine Brundrett were inspired to create a label based on the old tradition where a woman would bestow her phone number on a napkin with a lipstick kiss.

VARIETIES: 75% Cinsault, 20% Carignan, 5% Mourvèdre

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, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

Aromas of fruit punch and cajeta, with the classic exotic Cinsault spice notes. The wine gets more perfumed as it opens up, giving way to smoke, strawberry, and hibiscus. Dry, friendly, and fruity on the palate - like a smoked strawberry and cream cocktail with a finely salted rim.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with smoked turkey, glazed salmon, cured meat, or a smash burger.



WINEMAKING: Aged in neutral oak barrels for 14 months.

Kept light, refreshing, and fruity to drink on any occasion - with or without food. Nice with a light chill.

AGE OF VINES: 14 years

Serve at 55-59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft.

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.94 | TA: 5.56 g/L | RS: 0.17 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 209



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100% Texas grown wines.