

William Chris

VINEYARDS

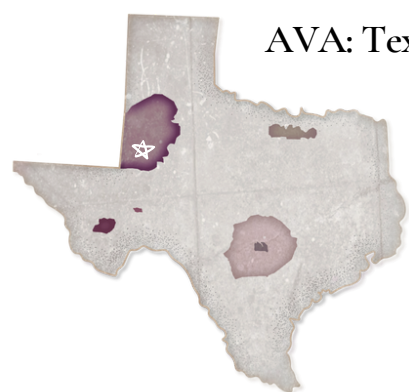
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 HUNTER

Since 2010 this wine has been a flagship red blend named for co-founder "Bill" Blackmon's neighbors, the Hunters. It favors Bill's favorite Bordeaux varieties and always features fruit from the elevated Texas High Plains AVA.

VARIETIES: 72% Merlot, 18% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Hunter Family Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Planted in 1986 for Jacque and Eunice Hunter by their neighbor's son, William Blackmon, the Hunter Family Vineyard is now one of the oldest active vineyards in Terry County. In the beginning, Bill planted one of his favorite grapes, Cabernet Sauvignon, but 10 years later Bill elected to replace the Cabernet Sauvignon vines with a tolerant clone of Merlot (3).

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

Initially cherry-chocolate bar, that sweet fruit aroma opens up into grilled plum, warm cedar, and an undercurrent of aromatic herbs. The palate a concentrated grip of thyme and cinnamon held there by a strong framework of tannins. Nicely dry, with a lingering fruitiness on a full body.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a classic ribeye, herbed lamb lollipops, meat-lovers pizza, and savory Italian herb dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank and large oak fermenter for 12 days. Preliminary blending

was done after 6 months resting. Matured for 18 months in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 28 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over clay base with calcareous sub-soil

Drink now to 2040

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft.

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 0.00 | TA: 0.00 g/L | RS: 0.00 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1600



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