

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 MARY RUTH

Since 2010 this wine has been an ode to the best aromatic wine grapes from Texas. This white blend pays homage to Mary Ruth, the beloved matriarch of William Chris, mother to founder William "Bill" Blackmon. Without her love and support, Bill would have never planted his first vintage of Texas grapes.

VARIETIES: 59% Moscato Giallo, 17% Malvasia Bianca, 13% Semillon, 7% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Blanc du Bois

Vineyards: Dell Valley Vineyard, Farmhouse Vineyards, Darst Ranch Vineyard



This wine sources grapes from three corners of the state of Texas, one from far West Texas, southeast Texas, and the Texas High Plains. The high elevation out West is prime for coaxing balance out of white grape varieties, while Darst Ranch Vineyard is planted solely to Blanc du Bois, which can withstand the humid and warm conditions there.

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.

TASTING NOTES

Notes from the winemaker: "Effervescent lemon and lime, grapefruit, and wool on the nose. Biting acidity held together by density from oak fermentation and aging." - Tony Offill

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with briny oysters, white fish with citrus, or herb roasted chicken.



WINEMAKING: The Moscato Giallo and Malvasia were fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks and the Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Blanc du Bois in neutral oak barrels with lees stirring over 5 months of aging.

AGE OF VINES: Varied

Serve at 45°F

SOIL TYPE: Varied sandy loam with some limestone and clay

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 600 - 3,800 feet

ABV: 12.3% | pH: 3.35 | TA: 7.00 g/L | RS: .26 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2,500



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100% Texas grown wines.