

William Chris VINEYARDS

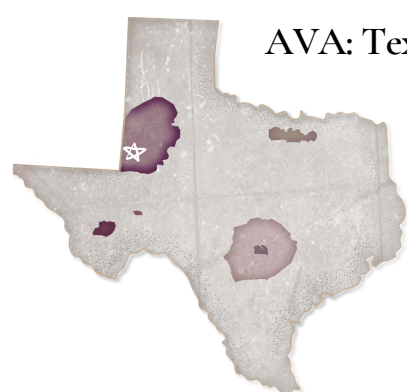
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 PETITE SIRAH The Family Vineyard

This wine exemplifies what happens when the right terroir and weather conditions meet the right grape. Every year, our winegrowers walk the vineyards to choose a handful of varieties to feature as single-variety, vineyard-designated wines.

VARIETIES: 100% Petite Sirah

VINEYARD: The Family Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

The Family Vineyard, like many of our favorite vineyards in Terry County, was planted along the Lost Draw. The “broken” valley is an important sustainable feature in this area where quick temperature changes are common and can be destructive. The Shivers farm beautiful fruit here in the iron-rich, well-drained sandy loam soils at over 3,000 ft elevation.

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

A delicately woven set of aromas that unfold gradually. The wine slowly gives scents of soft strawberry, black plum, cherry skin, dusty violet, grated cinnamon, and subtle char notes.

The palate is gently fruity, with savory herbs and a taut acid and tannin structure.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with dark meat like elk, duck, or quail, and quality salt.



WINEMAKING: Aged in 10% new French oak barrels, 10% Eastern European oak barrels, 5% hybrid oak barrels (French oak staves with E. European oak heads), and 75% neutral barrels for 16 months.

AGE OF VINES: Average 10 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Red sandy loam

Drink now to 2033

ELEVATION: 3,300+ ft

ABV: 13.1% | **pH:** 3.70 | **TA:** 5.75 g/L | **RS:** 0.48 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 890



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100% Texas grown wines.