

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 ROUSSANNE La Pradera Vineyard

93
POINTS

In October 2025, Cristaldi & Co. rated this Roussanne 93 points out of 100.

"Undeniably delicious, showcasing crisp orchard fruit, unctuous lemon and tangerine oil, white flowers, and supple textures framed by savory, saline-driven acidity that's mouthwatering and glides to a wet river stone mineral finish." - Review by Jonathan Cristaldi



Pair with light chicken dishes, rich seafood such as bass, and soft-shell crab.

VARIETIES: 100% Roussanne

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

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 a stainless steel tank and oak barrique for an average of 28 days.

Aged in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral oak barrels for 7 months.

AGE OF VINES: 14 years

Serve at 49° F

SOIL TYPE Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 3,300 feet

ABV: 13.2% | pH: 3.34 | TA: 7.46 g/L | RS: 0.39 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 922



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100% Texas grown wines.