

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 WINEGROWER'S WIFE

In 2023 the first Winegrower's Wife was created to express the sentiments spoken when people are parted, such as during a long harvest season. The notes between Chris and Katharine Brundrett tell a universal story: "How lucky am I that the person I fell in love with has also become my best friend," "When the night gets long and you reach over for me place your hands on your heart and that's where I'll be."

VARIETIES: 40% Mourvedre, 35% Sangiovese, 15% Carignan, 8% Grenache, 2% Petit Verdot

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: Alta Loma Vineyard, La Pradera Vineyard

Sourced from the Texas High Plains, the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas. Spanning 8 million acres, it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, resulting in great balance.

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

Deep and comforting, this wine is a slow burn. It unfolds in layers - baking spices, then red berries and beet root, then woodsy tones of cedar and maplewood. The palate is exotically spiced, with "edginess" that keeps it lively. Full-bodied, mouthwatering, and layered.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with savory stews in the heart of winter to hickory smoked ribs or brisket.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large French oak fermenters and stainless steel tank for 7-14 days.

Aged for 14 months in 20% new French and E. European hybrid oak barrels, and 80% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 8-14 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Iron-rich sandy loam over limestone

Drink now to 2034

ELEVATION: 3,200 - 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.9% | pH: 3.74 | TA: 8.00 g/L | RS: 0.70 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2,380



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100% Texas grown wines.