

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.

2025 MARY RUTH

Since 2010 this wine has been an ode to the aromatic white grape varieties of Texas. The label pays homage to Mary Ruth Blackmon, the beloved matriarch of William Chris, mother to co-founder William "Bill" Blackmon.

VARIETIES: 30% Moscato Giallo, 26% Malvasia Bianca, 22% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Semillon, 10% Blanc du Bois

VINEYARDS: Dell Valley Vineyard, Farmhouse Vineyards, Darst Ranch Vineyard, John Dale Vineyard



For this wine we sourced grapes from three corners of the state of Texas - from the Gulf Coast to the Chihuahua desert in the far west. The high elevation out west is prime for encouraging balanced acidity, while Darst Ranch and John Dale Vineyards are planted solely to Blanc du Bois, which can withstand the rainy, humid, and warm conditions there.

2025 VINTAGE: Solid spring and summer rains gave the vines a healthy start to the season. Moderate temperatures and a dry harvest led to a long season and exceptional grape development.

TASTING NOTES

Highly aromatic, with a perfume of white and yellow flowers, the enticing aroma of grass, and juicy peach, white pineapple, and crème fraîche. Dry and light-bodied, though the palate has a roundness that creates a dynamic contrast to the lean minerality and bright acidity.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with fresh cheeses, seafood with cream sauces, and spicy Thai noodle dishes.



WINEMAKING: The Moscato Giallo and Malvasia Bianca were fermented and aged separately in stainless

steel tank, and the Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, and Blanc du Bois separately in 100% neutral oak barrels. The

Sauvignon Blanc went through partial malolactic conversion and lees stirring for added weight and texture.

Serve at 45° F

SOIL TYPE: Varied sandy loam over caliche with river rock and varying depths sitting atop layers of clay

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: Varied 318 - 3,750 ft

ABV: 12.4% | pH: 3.30 | TA: 5.91 g/L | RS: 0.36 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2,450



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100% Texas grown wines.