

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.

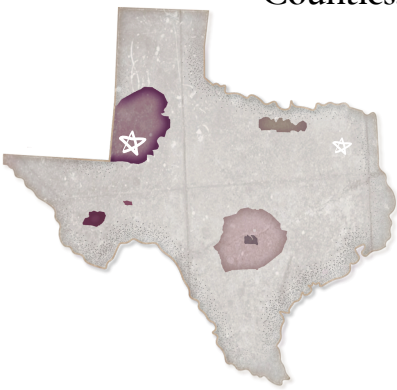
JACQUEZ

Of all the styles of sweet fortified wine that are made in Texas, the maderization method makes the most sense. This wine style originates on the island of Madeira where primarily white wines were fortified and made sweet in order to travel the long journey to the mainland. While being transported the wines would bake in barrel, and so we now recreate that process in the Texas sun!

VARIETIES: 75% Malvasia Bianca (white), 25% Black Spanish (red)

Vineyards: Farmhouse Vineyards, Lloyd Vineyard

Counties: Terry and Smith



In 2010 the Seaton & Furgeson couples planted 30 acres of grapevines to add to their collection of acres dedicated to cotton, grains, pumpkins, melons and more. Dedicated to warm climate grape varieties, the 8 generations who are farming this land champion the idea of wine as a product of honest labor. Lloyd Vineyard is in Tyler, Texas, and was dedicated to one of the grapes that succeed along the Gulf Coast - Black Spanish (also known as Jacquez!)

NV: This is a non-vintage wine

TASTING NOTES

Honey, date, prune and toffee feel like their rolled together in jasmine sticky rice. Intensely aromatic, but with bright notes of citrus oil and clementine cake. The palate is lusciously sweet with a balancing mouth-watering affect that lingers past the sweetness. Full-bodied.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with roasted meats in sweet & spicy barbecue sauce, or desserts like caramel flan.



WINEMAKING: Picked late for high sugars. Brandy was added during the last third of fermentation to halt

Serve at 49°F

the process, retaining natural grape sugars. Aged in 100% neutral oak barrels for an average of 6 years.

Texas Maderised wine

AGE OF VINES:

SOIL TYPE:

ELEVATION:

BOTTLE SIZE: 500 mL

ABV: 18.8% | pH: 3.89 | TA: 5.62 g/L | RS: 74.84 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 148



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100% Texas grown wines.