

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.

LE BENTLEY

This wine is dedicated to those who fight for Texas wine and the growth of our industry through all challenges.

VARIETIES: 67% Sangiovese, 19% Petit Verdot, 5% 2019 Malbec, 5% Carignan, 4% Cinsaut

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyard, Phillips Family Vineyard, Lost Draw Vineyard

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet 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 very balanced wines.

2019 VINTAGE: A rainy May/June and warm and dry summer led into a September heat spike that shut down grapes, resulting in the latest Texas harvest in 10 years.

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromatics with crisp red berries and rounded with minerality and herbs straight from the garden. The wine is playful and food-friendly. Medium-bodied, with balanced tannins. The palate leads into some black and blue fruit - a pleasant surprise to behold!

FOOD PAIRING



Made for bbq, starch dishes with cream or cheese such as a loaded baked potato, and semi-firm cheeses.



WINEMAKING: All fermented in stainless steel tanks.

Aged in separate lost for 19 months in 100% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 4 - 14 years

Serve at 60°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: Average 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.8% | **pH:** 3.74 | **TA:** 6.2 g/L | **RS:** 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 54



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100% Texas grown wines.