

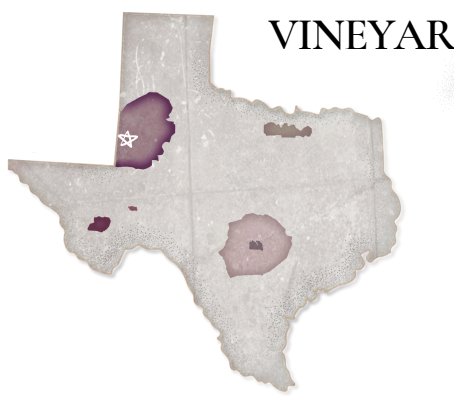
William Chris VINEYARDS

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.

2019 GRENACHE Friesen Vineyard

Grenache is highly successful in Spain and southern France, and is a no-brainer for Texas. With warm temperatures and dry conditions, Texan Grenache is versatile, food-friendly, and expressive of its terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache



VINEYARD: Friesen Vineyard, Texas High Plains AVA

Friesen Vineyard was established by John W. Friesen just south of Brownfield, in Gaines County. The sandy loam soil of the surrounding area is met with the more unique caliche soil at this specific site. The 34 acres are planted to Grenache, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, and recent plantings of Petit Manseng and Souzão.

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

Intense Bing cherry aroma, delicate pomegranate, sage, with a crack of pink peppercorn and citrus peel. Medium-bodied, subtle tannins, and a soft floral finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Versatile and food-friendly, so try all of Italian, Asian, Mediterranean, and American cuisines.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large format oak fermenter.

Aged in 100% neutral oak barriques.

AGE OF VINES: 8+ years

Serve at 59° - Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam and caliche soils

Drink now to 2027

ALTITUDE: 3,000 - 3,600 ft.

CASES PRODUCED: 385

ABV: 12.8% | pH: 3.65 | TA: 6.4 g/L | RS: 1.7 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 03/09/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.