

William Chris

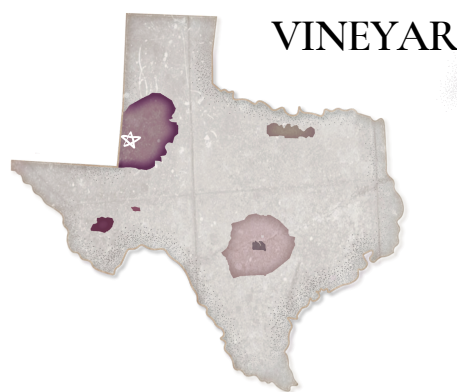
VINEYARDS

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 MOURVÈDRE Moonlight Vineyards

Mourvèdre has come to be almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards, and is a grape that has taken us all by surprise. Highly expressive of where its grown, every Mourvèdre we've made has shed more light on the full potential of Texas terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre



VINEYARD: Moonlight Vineyards, Texas High Plains AVA

Moonlight Vineyards was established in Brownfield in 2014 by George and Peggy Seely, who are dedicated to growing grapes sustainably in the semi-arid Texas High Plains. This raised flat plain grows over half of the grapes in Texas due to ideal grape-growing conditions such as well-drained sandy loam soil and high altitudes of 3,000 - 5,000 feet.

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

Deeply aromatic, the nose opening with steel, gardenia, muddled black cherry, toast and marshmallow, rosemary, and plum. Velvety smooth, fine tannins, and a tart berry palate.

FOOD PAIRING



Bold enough to stand up to game and hard cheeses, with a velvety texture for richer dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented for 2 weeks in large oak foudre.

Aged on the lees for 8 months in neutral oak foudre, before 50% in new French oak barriques for 10 months.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

Serve at 59° - Decant

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Drink now to 2030

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone ALTITUDE: 3,200 ft.

CASES PRODUCED: 856

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.58 | RS: 0.7 g/L | TA: 5.9 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 01/24/2022



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William Chris Wine Co. is committed to producing
100% Texas grown wines.