



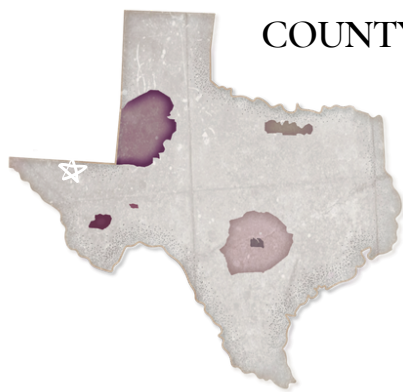
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 MALBEC Dell Valley Vineyard

Thin-skinned yet inky in color, Malbec is a grape that rewards its growers with rich, wild aromas. Whilst it grows well in climates that are warm enough for it to ripen fully, only select sites and tenacious growers can coax Malbec out of Texas.

VARIETIES: 100% Malbec

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth County

Originally established in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

2024 VINTAGE: A mild winter transitioned into steady rainfall into late spring, ensuring proper bud break and fruit set. A cooler summer enabled ripeness without risking metabolic stalling.

TASTING NOTES

A bold and dry first expression of William Chris Dell Valley Malbec, with powerful aromatics, already in full force. Strong tannin structure makes this an ideal wine to decant or enjoy with food. The aromas are pleasantly polished, despite the evident smoked chocolate notes.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with rich and rustic high-protein dishes: Pot roast, homemade stew, or anything off the grill.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter.

Aged for 18 months in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 37 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2034

ELEVATION: 3,750 ft

ABV: 13.7% | pH: 3.71 | TA: 7.24 g/L | RS: 0.47 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 505



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100% Texas grown wines.