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VINEYARDS

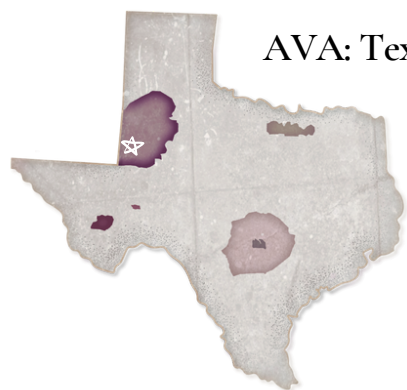
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 ROSE THORN SEED

This flagship wine is based on a Brundrett family tradition of sharing their daily Rose - the best thing that happened - the Thorn - the worst thing that happened - and Seed - what was "planted" along the way!

VARIETIES: 61% Mourvèdre, 20% Carignan, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic sandy loam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

Fragrant as soon as the bottle is opened, this is a charming wine with aromas of a basket of berries, sprigs of wild herbs, dried rose and cinnamon tea, and earthy bergamot. The wine is good at room temperature or cooler, but with the weight and acidity to deserve bold food!

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with savory dishes (such as smoked game), cooked green vegetables, glazed ribs, and chili spice.



WINEMAKING: Fermented separately. 70% stainless steel tank, 30% large oak fermenter. Aged 16 months in 20% new French/5% E. European oak barrels, 70% neutral oak puncheons. Blended 2 months prior to bottling.

AGE OF VINES: 13 years

Serve at 55° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.70 | TA: 7.05 g/L | RS: 1.14 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 41



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100% Texas grown wines.