

SKELETON KEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

(Above: William Chris Winery in Hye, Texas)



WILLIAM CHRIS VINEYARDS

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ESTATE

Founders Bill Blackmon and Chris Brundrett believe the best wines are grown (not made) and should be true to their native terroir. That's why you'll hear us say, we are pleased to share a piece of our world. We can't wait to share it with you.

WINE

Stylistically, this wine showcases a different approach to the traditional William Chris Wine. The Skeleton Key line gives the winemakers the chance to express themselves creatively using more blending techniques and oak aging, thus defining an approachable introduction to Texas wine.

VINEYARD(S)

100% Texas grapes from our select growers in the Texas High Plains.

WINEMAKING

Grape Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Fermented in stainless steel tanks before being aged for 21 months in 40% new French oak barrels. A variety of grapes are often used when blending

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was a challenge for Texas grape growers with bouts of rain and intermittent heat flashes to contend with. Not every grape took to the irregular conditions, but the Bordeaux varietals did. For Cabernet lovers, this is a vintage that you don't want to miss.

A Skeleton Key, found on the vineyard estate, awakened the spirit of two Texas wine growers. This soulful wine is to celebrate the coming together of two friends and how their passion for life was unlocked when that key was turned.