



SKELETON KEY

The Skeleton Key was found in the 20th century farmhouse at William Chris Vineyards and inspired a series of wines aimed to "unlock" Texas wine for everyday consumers. Approachable in style, using grapes and winemaking techniques that serve as an introduction to the flavor of Texas.

2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC



Awarded a silver medal at the Decanter World Wine Awards in June 2024, with 91 points, and a silver medal at the 2024-2025 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition.

“Fresh white peach, ripe lemon, pineapple and nectarine nose, palate of green apple, red grapefruit, yellow fruit and a clean acidity.” - 2024 Decanter World Wine Awards

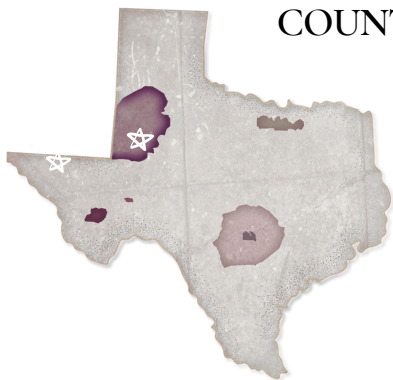


Pair with dishes as rich as the wine, with lots of umami, seafood flavor, or even a savory broth.

Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, traditionally blended together around the world, create a creamy and deep, yet aromatic and zesty dry white wine that is a champion alongside food. This is the taste of Texas.

VARIETIES: 76% Sauvignon Blanc, 16% Semillon, 8% Malvasia Bianca

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard, Farmhouse Vineyard (8%)



COUNTY: Hudspeth (primarily)

Planted in 1987, the over 34-year-old Sauvignon Blanc vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sandy, caliche type soils of Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

2023 VINTAGE: Much needed rain and mild temperatures before several weeks of long 100+ degree temperatures. Sugars stalled, but grapes were harvested at ideal pH and acidity levels with great balance.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenters and neutral oak barrels for an average of 28 days.

Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for 4 months. Regular bâtonnage was performed for 2 months.

AGE OF VINES: 35 years

Serve at 49° F

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche soil with layers of clay and river rock

Drink now to 2035

ELEVATION: 3,750 feet

ABV: 12.9% | pH: 3.31 | TA: 6.43 g/L | RS: 0.39 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 407



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100% Texas grown wines.