



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.

2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC



Awarded a Silver Medal at the 2026 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition where it was also selected as Texas Class Champion - the top Texas wine in its' class.

Tropical fruit, fresh cream, and warm spices create intensity, and a flower petal oil provides an elegant baseline. The palate is round and creamy, with a lift that relieves the palate and entices another sip! A sophisticated representation of old vine Sauvignon Blanc grown in Texas.



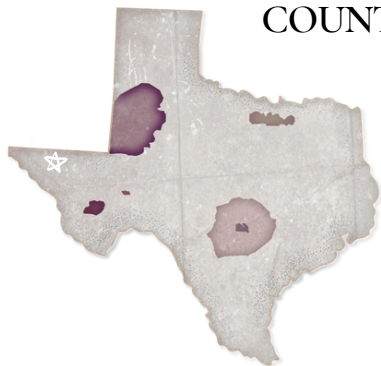
Pair with chicken and pork dishes, curried vegetables, and semi- to firm cow's milk cheeses.



VARIETIES: 87% Sauvignon Blanc, 13% Semillon

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard

COUNTY: Hudspeth



Planted in 1987, the over 37-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.

2024 VINTAGE: Elevated moisture levels posed challenges in late summer, but proactive vineyard management mitigated these issues. Overall, the vintage was one of the best in a decade.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in a concrete egg, oak barrel, and stainless steel tank for an average of 30 days.

Partial malolactic conversion. Aged for 5 months in its various vessels for a layered feeling.

AGE OF VINES: 37 years

Serve at 49° F

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

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,750 feet

ABV: 13.2% | pH: 3.43 | TA: 6.40 g/L | RS: 0.96 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 995



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100% Texas grown wines.