



SKELETON KEY

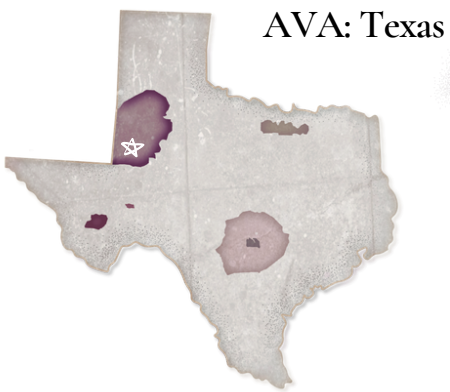
The Skeleton Key was found in the 20th century farmhouse at William Chris Vineyards and inspired a series of wines aimed to "unlock" Texas wine for everyday consumers. Approachable in style, using grapes and winemaking techniques that serve as an introduction to the flavor of Texas.

2024 SPARKLING CUVÉE BLANC

Sparkling wine is the new frontier of Texas wine, and was well-suited to becoming the newest addition to the Skeleton Key lineup. 2024 is the first vintage that aims to unlock the flavors of traditional, Texas-grown bubbles!

METHOD: Traditional (bottle-fermented) DOSAGE LEVEL: Ultra Brut (no dosage)
VARIETIES: 100% Picpoul Blanc

Vineyard: Alta Loma Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains COUNTY: Terry

Established in 2016, Alta Loma Vineyard is owned and farmed by the Burran and Floyd families. With fewer than 10 acres of Syrah and Sangiovese, they have since planted more varieties that have proven sustainability in this region of well-drained sandy loam soil, high sunshine, and over 3,000 feet elevation. Cool nights keep the wines bright.

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

Lemon peel and sticky rice notes in the aroma draw you in, and the subtle complexities of graphite, cream, and flower oil satisfy every curiosity! The wine comes across as light- to medium-bodied, with its acidity well balanced by pineapple, peach, and creamy bubbles.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with baked brie, grilled chicken, seafood pasta, and grilled cheese - trust me.



WINEMAKING: Cool fermentation in stainless steel tank. Secondary fermentation was spurred in bottle.

Let sit for 16 months on the lees. Riddled and disgorged in August 2026. No dosage.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over limestone

ELEVATION: 3,281 ft

Serve at 49° F

Drink now to 2032

ABV: 12% | pH: 3.87 | TA: 6.83 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 250



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