



SKELETON KEY

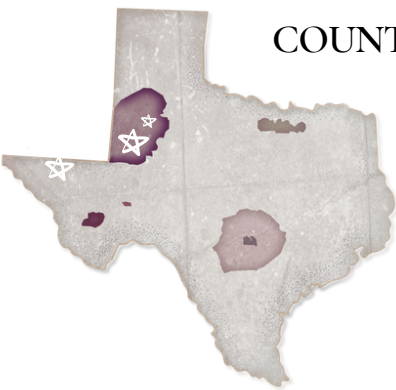
The Skeleton Key was found in the 20th century farmhouse at William Chris Vineyards and inspired a series of wines aimed to "unlock" Texas wine for everyday consumers. Approachable in style, using grapes and winemaking techniques that serve as an introduction to the flavor of Texas.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON VIII

The Cabernet Sauvignon grape requires warm conditions in which to thrive and ripen. The diversity of the Texas terroir offers many of this type of growing season, resulting in a high-quality wine that is fruit-forward with complexity.

VARIETIES: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS: Dell Valley Vineyard, Lahey Vineyard, La Pradera Vineyard, Timmons Estate Vineyard, Lost Draw Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth, Terry, Lubbock

A theme of over 3,000 ft elevation and dry conditions are shared across the vineyards from which these grapes were sourced. Cool nighttime temperatures retain valuable refreshing characters, while dry conditions and high sunshine concentrate the grape's flavors. Despite this, ancient river rock and limestone, topped with young sand and loam, give the wine a refined character.

TASTING NOTES

Velvety red and black fruit preserve aromas, with a touch of tart blueberry. The zesty herb characters are well balanced by potent rose and cinnamon bark undertones. The wine has a fruit punch quality to it, yet completely dry, with a solid frame of tannins that the flavors 'spill' over.

FOOD PAIRING



Food friendly for the style - pork chops, whipped cheesy potatoes, or cheddar cheese with cured meat.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in a combination of stainless steel tank and large oak fermenter.

Aged in a combination of neutral oak barrels and stainless steel tank for 20 months before bottling.

AGE OF VINES: Varied

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock ; Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

ELEVATION: 3,100 - 3,750 ft

Serve at 59° F | Optionally decant

Drink now to 2031

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.80 | TA: 5.30 g/L | RS: 2.00 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,175



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