



SKELETON KEY BY WILLIAM CHRIS
PROPRIETORS RED BLEND
TEXAS
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Syrah and Tempranillo based Proprietors Blend

Alcohol: 14.2% | pH: 3.74

TA: 6.5 g/l | RS: 0.0 g/l

Malic Acid: 0.0 g/l

Cases produced: 1318

Aging: 20% new French oak for 12 months, 80% neutral oak

Bottled: June 2018



In 2010, a skeleton key found on the vineyard estate became the inspiration behind this label. This wine unlocks the flavors of William Chris Vineyards and Texas.

Stylistically, this wine showcases a different approach to the traditional William Chris wine. Skeleton Key gives the winemakers the chance to express themselves creatively using more blending techniques and oak aging, thus defining an approachable introduction to Texas wine. In addition, the variety of grapes used in this blend translates to greater production capability and allows William Chris to further support Texas farmers.

On the nose, this wine expresses dark Bing cherry, mocha, tobacco and sweet molasses. Baked berries carry from the nose to the palate alongside plum skin, graham cracker, and oak. Structurally, it is big and rich with velvety tannins. This wine has medium finish and medium to high acidity. Drink now through 2026.



Filet Mignon | Sirloin | Buffalo | Charred Meats | Aged Cow's Milk Cheese | Walnuts

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