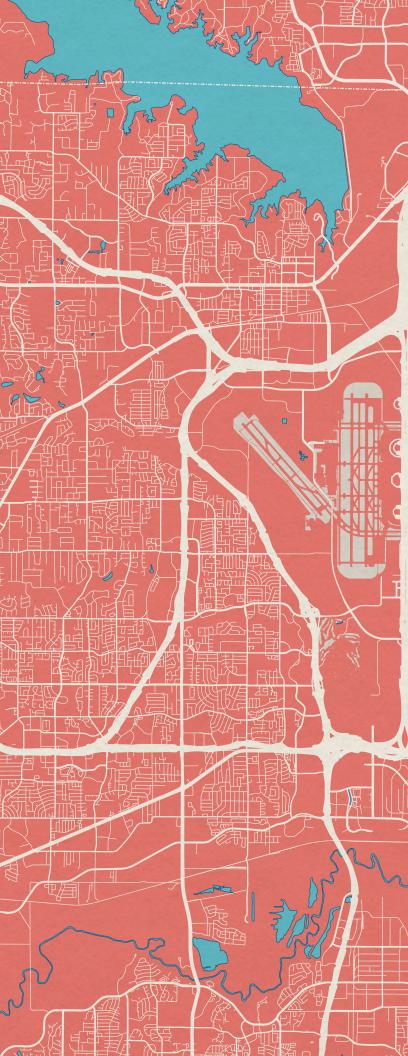


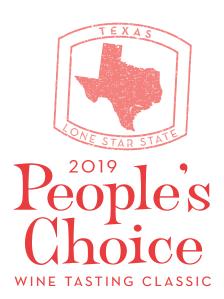
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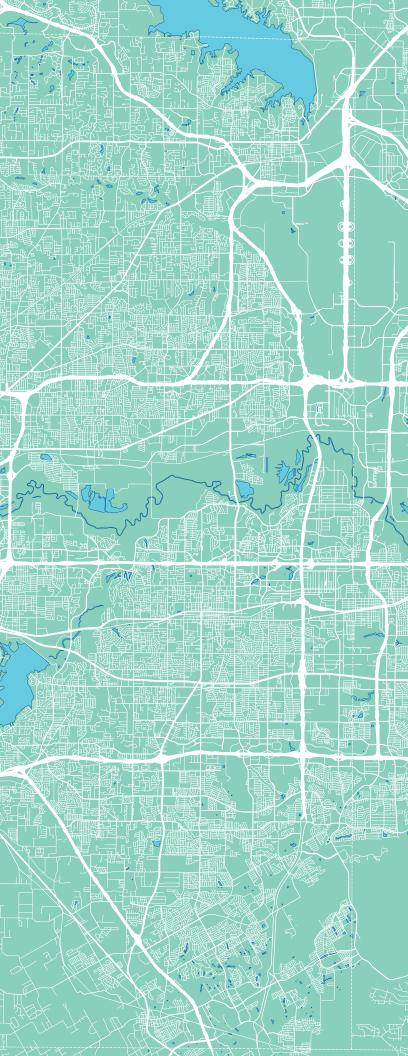












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4R Ranch Vineyards and Winery

Where the shortgrass prairie drops into the Red River Valley, the 4R Ranch, with its magnificent vistas and rocky terrain, is perfectly suited for growing grapes. Patriarch W.C. Roper encouraged his family of sixthgeneration Texans to share the beauty of this extraordinary place with others; and so it was love of this man and love of the land that inspired 4R Ranch Vineyards and Winery. Powered by sun, earth and wind, 4R Ranch Vineyards and Winery calls us all to slow our pace, enjoy the view and sip a glass of wine in the magnificent Red River Valley.

Winery Owners: **Suzanne Roper / Walt Roper / Chris Roper**Winemaker: **Willem Johnson**1473 CR 477 | Muenster, Texas 76252
720.301.0259 | 4RWines.com

MISCELLANY "Texas," 2017 White: Blends (<1.5%)

This enigmatic white blend tickles the senses. Golden yellow in color, the wine possesses a layered bouquet, and stands out for its complexity and concentration combined with a soft elegance and mineralic structure.

Dolcetto "Texas High Plains AVA,"

2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Our Texas High Plains Dolcetto, rich and inviting, is redolent of violets and black plum in the nose. This drop brims with blackberry and cocoa in a medium-to-full-bodied mouthful of yum, gliding into a clean and lingering peppery finish.

Tempranillo / Malbec "Texas High Plains AVA," 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

One of the new stars of the Texas wine world, this classic Spanish varietal stands alongside its French friend, Malbec, to provide balance between spicy black cherry fruit, leathery tannins and nuances of baked earth. Full-bodied, expansive mouth feel accompanied by hints of white pepper and baking spice, this wine will linger in your thoughts.

No. 4 "Texas AVA," 2017 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This is what happens when you bring together four of the best regional varietals in the world and let them have a conversation. This unique blend of Sangiovese, Syrah, Malbec and Tempranillo resounds in the harmonious quartet of rich well developed fruit in concert with bold tannins and leathery spice.





Angelita Vineyard and Winery

Angelita Vineyard and Winery is a boutique winery located two miles off of I-45 in Corsicana, just 50 minutes south of Dallas. Enjoy the beautiful country scenery with acres of Blanc du Bois grape vines while enjoying internationally-acclaimed, award-winning wine. The vineyard was founded in 2010 and just celebrated the $5^{\rm th}$ anniversary of its wine tasting room.

Winery Owners: **Beverly Spahn**Winemaker: **Rodney Spahn**254 Shady Creek Ln. | Corsicana, Texas 75109
903.875.0036 | AngelitaWinery.com

Anna's Angel, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Grapes were harvested from our estate vineyard at the optimum time to accentuate the aroma and flavor of this smooth dry wine. It is perfectly balanced with a hint of passion fruit and white peach laced with delicate floral and fruit herbal notes.









Located in the Texas Hill Country between Fredericksburg and Stonewall, the winery is located in a $19^{\rm th}$ century German stone barn reproduction, is surrounded by lavender fields. Each vintage of Becker wines is aged in new French and American oak barrels and stored in the underground wine cellar or barrel room. Along with growing grapes, the Beckers are the largest purchaser of premium Texas grapes in the state of Texas.

Winery Owners: **Dr. Richard and Bunny Becker**Winemaker: **Jon Leahy**P.O. Box 393 | Stonewall, Texas 78671

P.O. Box 393 | Stonewall, Texas 78671 830.644.2681 | BeckerVineyards.com

Prairie Cuvée, 2015 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This crisp, clean wine has notes of pear and minerality. Great with seafood or by itself.

Fleur Sauvage, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Spicy peach and minerality...this wine goes great with fiery foods!

Jolie, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Great European-style dry rosé, to enjoy with grilled salmon, tapas and picnics.

Prairie Rôtie, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Earthy with tobacco and leather notes along with dark fruit notes. Pairs beautifully with wild game, quail, beef and lamb.







Located in the picturesque East Texas Piney Woods, Bella Stella Vineyard is family-owned-and-operated near the historic town of Winnsboro. Since 2008, the vineyard has nurtured muscadine vines, including several different red and bronze muscadine varieties. From these grapes, winemaker Peter Thieme crafts his award-winning wines in small batches. In late 2018, Bella Stella Winery transformed to a virtual winery; wine is available through the online wine shop. Muscadine grapevines are a Native Southeastern American species, reportedly cultivated since the 16th century. The grapes are packed with antioxidants, rich in phenolic compounds and ellagic acid. Muscadine may be the best wine you've never tasted!

Winery Owners: **Peter and Rebecca Thieme**Winemaker: **Peter Thieme**818 County Rd. 4440 | Winnsboro, Texas 75494
903.975.0020 | BellaStellaWinery.com

R & R, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Enjoy some RandR - a refreshing, crisp and sweet riesling infused with natural raspberry flavor. Pairs well with lunch, dinner, dessert, friends, family, Wednesdays and weekends.

Muscadine Medley, 2018 Blush/Rosé

Also known as Muscadine "Melody." Bella Stella Vineyard red and white muscadine grapes come together to create this unique and flavorful sweet wine. Subtle notes of strawberry dance smoothly with tastes of grape Jolly Rancher. Perfect for sippin' on the front porch, picnics, BBQs or as a treat anytime. Nothing's sweeter than Muscadine wine!

Red Muscadine, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Easy drinking, bright and fruity, this sweet red muscadine pairs perfectly with that special dinner for two or two hundred. Raise your glass to a true Southern heritage!

This Red's For You, 2018 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Taste the best of Texas grown grapes - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Tempranillo blended with care. With notes of black cherry and raspberry, this medium-bodied red pairs well with backyard cookouts or elegant dinners. Enjoy for all you do, This Red's for You!







Bingham Family Vineyards

Bingham Family Vineyards is a multigenerational wine growing family that promises the curious wine explorer a joyful experience through their estate 100% Texas grown wines. After planting their first grapes in 2004, the Binghams began producing a wide selection of their own varietal estate wines in 2014. The Binghams grow 2,000 acres of organic crops and over 170 acres of vineyards. Those vineyards include red grape varieties of Cabernet Frac, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Dolcetto, Merlot, Mourvèdre, Petit Verdot, Tempranillo, Teroldego, and Graciano. Their white grape varieties include Albariño, Gewürztraminer, Malvasia Bianca, Marsanne, Moscato Giallo, Roussanne, Sémillon, Trebbiano, Vermentino, and Viognier.

Winery Owners: **Cliff and Betty Bingham and family** Winemaker: **Daniel Bingham and Marissa Bingham** 620 S. Main St. | Grapevine, Texas 76051 682.651.8668 | Bingham.Wine

Cloudburst, 2014 White: Dry (<1.0%)

A smooth blend of Trebbiano, Vermentino, Roussanne, Viognier and Chardonnay with a medium-body ending with a hint of apple.

Short Rows, White: Sweet (>1.5%)

This wine has a sweet pear aroma that mimics the taste of the wine, ending with a light, bright finish. Pairs well with peaches and cream crumble bars and banana cream pie. 100% Texas grown grapes.

Fine 'n Dandy, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

This sweet red wine blend has the aroma of dark cherry and strawberry with a strong pomegranate flavor. Eddie Bingham, the grandfather of the family, was dearly loved and respected by all. This wine is dedicated to "Dandy." 100% Texas-grown grapes.

Dirt Farmer, 2016 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Tempranillo, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Carignan are blended to create flavors of blackberry and dried figs to be as bold and adventurous as the Texas High Plains.





Founded in 2017 by former law enforcement and military veterans, Blue Epiphany is located just north of Houston in Conroe, Texas. The winery is situated on 15 acres of beautiful piney woods. The property is home to one acre of Blanc Du Bois with planned expansion to plant 4 additional acres of Crimson Cabernet in early 2020.

Winery Owners: **James Barber** Winemaker: **James Barber** 400 Bryant Rd. | Conroe, Texas 77303 281.967.9799 | Blue-Epiphany.com

Roussanne, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

A dry white wine that lets the warmth of the Texas Hill Country shine through. Crisp notes of apple with a touch of honey and pear.

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

A beautiful expression of Texas Cabernet with notes of black cherry and plum on the nose and wonderful complex flavors. Dry and bold, but gentle enough to leave you wanting more.









This winery is a father/daughter owned-and-operated business that has had a tasting room since March 2018. They planted their own Texas-grown Blanc du Bois and Black Spanish in 2011 and are located in Fayetteville just north of La Grange, Texas.

Winery Owners: **Michael Gamble and Ash Dalhart**Winemaker: **Michael Gamble and Ash Dalhart**8127 N. FM 1291 | Fayetteville, Texas 78940
713.226.9344 | BlueMuleWines.com

Hijinks, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Semi-sweet estate-grown Blanc du Bois. Fruity with apricot and honeydew melon essences.

Fair Lady, 2018 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Blanc du Bois, estate-grown, is fresh with a melon nose and citrus flavors on the palate.

Cowboy, 2018 Blush/Rosé

Semi-sweet Rosé of estate-grown Black Spanish and Blanc du Bois. Hints of strawberries and black currants. Slight herbacious notes on the finish.

Cigar Box Jack, Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Estate-grown Black Spanish, with hints of fig and plum on the nose and earth and leather on the palate along with strong dark fruit flavors.





Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard

Blue Ostrich Winery and Vineyard is located northwest of Grapevine in Cooke County. Every weekend, folks from the DFW area make the 60-90 minute drive to the former ostrich ranch located beneath the sweeping bluffs of the Red River Valley to enjoy award-winning wines, live music and scenic views from the covered pavilion. The Whitehead and Fredrick families have been growing grapes and making wine in North Texas for nearly nine years. The knowledgeable tasting room staff also specialize in down-home hospitality, greeting each guest as they walk through the door. Checkout their Facebook page or website for info on upcoming food, wine and music events. By the way, they really do have ostriches!

Winery Owners: **The Whitehead and Fredrick Families**Winemaker: **Patrick Whitehead**5611 FM 2382 | Saint Jo, Texas 76265 940.995.3100 | BlueOstrich.net

Vin Blanc, White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Crisp and balanced with an oh-so-slightly sweet finish. Notes of apricot and peach linger on the palate. Vin Blanc is a warm weather favorite, great for tailgating, trips to the lake and sitting and sipping on the patio.

Lantana, White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A white in the style of a German Riesling. Fruit flavors like peach and nectarine come to mind with this crisp white table wine. It pairs well with mild cheeses and the lighter protein like fish and chicken. Serve Lantana chilled!

Sangiovese, 2018 Red: Medium

A medium-bodied dry red table wine crafted in the style of a classic chianti. Widely grown in Tuscany and well-suited for our Texas terroir, this Sangiovese is young and fruity with a bit of toasted oak. It goes well with pizza, pasta and lively banter!

Cher Ami, Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Light oak tannin structure gives a slightly smoky note to this sweet red. The heft and deep color of the Syrah in this blend make it a good match for those who prefer a sweeter style of wine while enjoying big foods like grilled ribeye and hearty pasta dishes with red sauce and cheese.







Bluff Dale Vineyards

Founded in 2004, Bluff Dale Vineyards is family-owned-and-operated. They specialize in limited edition artisanal wines (all of which have won awards. Perched on top of a hillside overlooking the vineyards, Bluff Dale has also received many accolades for its view including Best View for a winery via Texas Wine Lover. If you haven't heard of them, it's because they sell most of their wines in their tasting room and sell out annually.

Winery Owners: **Theresa Hayes**Winemaker: **Christopher Hayes**5222 CR 148 | Bluff Dale, Texas 76433
254.728.3540 | BluffDaleVines.com

Dulcet, 2018 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Crisp, clean, light with a bright citrus finish and a tropical mid-palate. This wine is exclusive to the winery tasting room and not in distribution.

Moscato, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

While still a moscato, the sweetness is toned down to the fresh level of a mandarin orange wedge that you'd throw in a salad. Notes of orange blossom, honeysuckle, pears and apricot.

Paragon, 2018 Red: Light (<1.5%)

A wine made for Pinot Noir drinkers. An effusive nose of crème brûlée with flavors of strawberries and cream.

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

artially stored in bourbon barrels, this Cabernet was bottled in June 2019 and has a beautiful nose of toffee, nuts and dried fruit. Juicy flavors of black cherry, black currants, clove and plum. Finishing tannins are dry with graphite, pepper and mineral.





Brennan Vineyards is located in one of the oldest remaining homesteads in Texas, dating back to 1876. Its adjacent 10-acre estate vineyard, established in 2002, provides beautiful Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Viognier fruit. The Newburg Vineyard just outside of Comanche is home to Semillon, Muscat of Alexandria, Viognier, Mourvèdre, Tempranillo, Nero d'Avola, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Ruby Cabernet. The winery philosophy is based on taking a minimalist approach, blending Old World traditions with modern innovations.

Winery Owners: Pat Brennan Winemaker: Todd Webster 802 S. Austin St. | Comanche, Texas 76442 325.356.9100 | BrennanVineyards.com

Three White Chicks, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Nice, light and refreshing blend of two different muscats. Rich in notes of orange blossom and honey with the perfect amount of sweetness. Pair this with Texas gulf shrimp, sushi, and spicy grilled fajitas.

Lily, 2017 White: Blends (<1.5%)

Dry, medium-bodied white wine with fruit flavors of apricot, nectarines, honeydew melon and meyer lemons. Non-fruit flavors of honey and mint are present on the palate.

Buffalo Roam, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A medium-bodied, easy-drinking Rhône-style blend. This is an excellent choice for novice wine drinkers and experienced wine drinkers alike. Enjoy this smooth and smoky blend with everyday favorites from pizza to Texas BBQ.

Tempranillo, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Dry, medium-bodied red wine with fruit flavors of tart blackberries and dark cherries. Non-fruit flavors present are earth-driven and rich in notes of soil, wet leather and pipe tobacco. Wine shows brilliant and well-balanced acids, which provide a well-structured mouthfeel. Lush tannins allow this bold wine to be paired with heavier dishes such as beef tenderloin and short ribs.







Bull Lion Ranch and Vineyard

Bull Lion has been a working ranch for over 25 years, primarily as a Registered Red Angus and Performance Paint Horse operation. In 2010, they began a new adventure in the vineyard and wine business even though their families in Italy have been growing wine grape for over 100 years. This family tradition continues today near Chalk Mountain, Texas, producing old world wines from 100% Texas grapes. Their vineyard site was chosen for its high mineral soils. The hilltop soils are very dense with a mix of limestone, fossil shale and black soil. The native minerals bring out the best in each vine and the end result is quality grown wine. Grape varieties include Sangiovese, Montepulciano, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Tempranillo and Pinot Grigio. These varieties are typically grown on the mountainsides of Italy, Spain and Argentina which mirrors the environment of the Central Texas Hill Country.

Winery Owners: **Chuck Tordiglione**Winemaker: **Patrick Johnson**8216 CR 539 | Hico, Texas 76457
817.929.1295 | BullLionRanch.com

Trebbiano Dolce, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Light-bodied with refreshing acidity and notes of sweet pear.

Montepulciano, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Medium-bodied and fruit-forward with a smooth finish.

Malbec, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Full-bodied, rich wine with balanced tannins and notes of dark cherry.

Texianti, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Light-bodied Chianti blend with a spiced oak and pepper taste.







Burklee Hill at Levelland was established in 2016 and was previously known as Trilogy Cellars. Burklee Hill Vineyards was established in 2018. Burklee Hill produces family-grown and locally-made 100% Texas wine. Varietals include Pinot Grigio, Roussanne, Viognier, Marsanne, Dry Muscat, Rosé, Moscato, Gewürztraminer, Montepulciano, Malbec, Merlot, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and several blends.

Winery Owners: **Elizabeth and Chace Hill**Winemaker: **Kyle Johnston**618 Avenue H | Levelland, Texas 79336
806.568.9463 | BurkleeHillVineyards.com

Pinot Grigio, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

The Pinot Grigio reveals notes of crisp, green apple and pear with notes of apricot. This dry, white wine pairs well with roasted or grilled poultry, aged cheeses or is the perfect addition for your picnic.

Moscato, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

The Burklee Hill Vineyards Moscato offers sweet flavors of peach and nectarine with honeysuckle aromas. Made from family-grown Muscat Canelli grapes, the Hill Family has cultivated the Muscat varietal on the Texas High Plains for over twelve years. Enjoy this sweet, white wine with spicy foods or cheese courses, as well as with dessert pairings.

Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

The Burklee Hill Vineyards Rosé reveals bright and zesty notes of strawberry and raspberry. This dry rosé pairs well with salads, fruit, cheese and your nearest patio.

Intersection Red Blend, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

The 2016 Burklee Hill Vineyards Intersection Red Blend provides fruit-forward flavors of Texas High Plains' varieties of Malbec, Sangiovese, Merlot and Petit Verdot. This dry, red wine reveals hints of blackberry and plum. Pair with grilled red meats, pizza or pasta dishes.







Cassaro Winery and Vineyard

Blending Texas wines with Italian tradition, John and Jill Matthews and Cassaro Winery bring a Tuscan wine-tasting experience to the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex. The Cassaro family's winemaking history dates back to when John's grandfather, Giuseppe Cassaro, emigrated to the United States from Italy. John wanted to continue the tradition, and planted his first European varietals in 2015. Today, John uses 100% Texas grapes to make Texas wines in true Italian fashion. Located on nearly three acres in historic downtown Ovilla, their 1910 Texas farmhouse has been remodeled into a Tuscan-style tasting room and winery.

Winery Owners: **John Matthews** Winemaker: **John Matthews** 704 W. Main St. | Ovilla, Texas 75154 214.433.1190 | CassaroWines.com

Breve, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Cassaro's 2016 Breve is a crisp, refreshing wine made from 100% Texas Albarino grapes. This white wine is a patio favorite and pairs well with seafood and roasted vegetables.

Luce, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Cassaro's Luce is a light, white Albariño with a sweet aroma and refreshing taste. This 100% Texas wine has apple, pear and citrus nuances and is perfect for pairing with poultry and fish.

Avante Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

The Cassaro Avante Rosé, is made with 100% Texas Sangiovese grapes and is as fruit-forward as its Italian name implies. This summer favorite is pink in color with strawberries, cranberries and a hint of honeydew melon.

Terroso Tempranillo, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

The 2016 Terroso Tempranillo made from 100% Texas Hill Country grapes. Cassaro's Tempranillo is a favorite among dry red lovers and pairs well with fajitas and barbecue.





Chisholm Trail Winery

Chisholm Trail Winery celebrated its 18^{th} anniversary of being open to the public in 2019 and is located nine miles west of Fredericksburg off Highway 290 West, 2.4 miles South on Usener Road. It is the home of "The Spirit of the Old West," where Longhorn cattle and miniature donkeys roam freely by the scenic Spring Creek. The spectrum of award-winning wines available at the winery are all handcrafted by Paula Williamson. The winery has a large, saloon-style tasting room and is open Sunday, Monday and Thursday from Noon until 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday Noon until 6 p.m. . The winery is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The winery is a proud member of Fredericksburg Wine Road 290 and The Texas Hill Country Wineries. In addition, the winery hosts special events throughout the year. Visit chisholmtrailwinery.com for more information.

Winery Owners: **Paula Williamson**Winemaker: **Paula Williamson**2367 Usener Rd. | Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
830.990.2675 | ChisholmTrailWinery.com

Pinot Grigio, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Ripe apple aroma. Tastes of mango, orange, and ginger. Light, dry citrus finish.

Orange Muscat, White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Light orange peel aroma. Pleasant on the palate with a hint of honeydew and orange on the finish.

Lone Wolf Lenoir, 2013 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Dark chocolate aroma with tastes of cherry and orange. Very smooth finish with a hint of nutmeg.

Ghost Rider, Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Strawberry aroma with tastes of raspberry, blackberry and cinnamon. Jolly Rancher candy finish.







Cross Timbers Winery

Cross Timbers Winery is located in the Historic Brock Family farm house, which was built in 1874. It now serves as a popular location for weddings, receptions, corporate outings, birthday parties and family reunions. We offer Tastings, bottles, and wine-by-the-glass.

Winery Owners: **Penelope Bigbie**Winemaker: **Kim McPherson and Gabe Parker**805 N Main St | Grapevine, Texas 76051
817.488.6789 | CrossTimbersWinery.com

Grapevine White, White: Blends (<1.5%)

Roussanne, Viognier, Chenin Blanc, and Muscat. Semi-dry with citrus notes and a crisp finish. This wine pairs nicely with spicy foods.

Texas Blush, Blush/Rosé

Chenin Blanc, Muscat, Viognier and Ruby Cab. Aromas and flavors of Granny Smith apples, tropical fruits, and citrus spice are yours to enjoy. This wine appeals to white and red wine drinkers alike.

Sangiovese, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

From the oldest Sangiovese vineyard in the state of Texas, this 100% Texas High Plains grown is assertive and elegant. Look for strawberry, orange peel and plum fruit flavors with violet and cinnamon on the spice!







Owner, Jerry Delaney, is a 3rd generation Cotton Farmer from Lamesa, Texas in the high plains region of west Texas. In the mid 1980s, he changed his 125 acres of cotton fields to grape fields. He had returned from touring wine regions in France where he fell in love with grape growing and winemaking. Delaney currently grows 10 varietals of grapes and have nine varieties of wine for sale at our Grapevine facility. The Grapevine location was opened in 1996 and was built to reflect an 18th century French chateau Jerry toured during his visit. At this location, they have 10 acres of Cynthiana grapes that customers are welcome to see during a tour and tasting. They offer a unique facility for events, such as weddings, private parties or corporate eventsand it has also been used as a filming location for "Queen of the South" in 2018.

Winery Owners: **Jerry Delaney** Winemaker: **Chris Hull** 2000 Champagne Blvd. | Grapevine, Texas 76051 817.481.5668 | DelaneyVineyards.com

Chardonnay, White: Dry (<1.0%)

This wine is fermented in stainless steel to retain the floral elements of honey and orange blossoms in the fragrance. The palate offers a soft, buttery flavor that pairs well with seafood and a variety of southwest-style dishes. Serve this wine chilled.

Sauvignon Blanc, White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

This wine captures the wild flower and citrus blossom aromas in a perfumed nose. The melon and mineral notes linger on the palate. Served chilled, this wine is a superb summer wine and a perfect compliment to freshwater fish and salads.

Muscat Canelli, 2014 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

This wine is a late harvest picked at 23 Brix or above and is a dessert wine. Because of its residual sweetness and powerful aroma, it may be appealing as an after dinner drink in place of a liqueur. Muscat wines have been appreciated since antiquity for their typical fragrant character and was a favorite of Thomas Jefferson.

Texas Claret, Red: Medium (<1.5%)

The virtues of this wonderful blend resides in its fruitiness and fresh nose. The palate holds true with red cherry and raspberry notes. Enjoy with spicy food, especially Mexican, Cajun and Italian cuisines.









Four I's Winery represents the four Inman families that planted five acres of Sangiovese grapes in the rolling plains of Childress, Texas in 2010. Our mission has always been to grow the best Sangiovese grapes on the unique terroir, a mixture of sandy loam, clay and red dirt on a westward slope. Our grapes are hand-harvested for best quality and maintain the plant's optimal health. In order to produce exceptional wine, we focus on the quality of our grapes. This is the first vintage offered under the Four I's Winery label for sale.

Winery Owners: **Lileesa Inman**Winemaker: **Mike Sipowicz**1311 10th St. NW | Childress, Texas 79201
940.937.2023 | FourIsWinery.com

Sangiovese, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

This dry, medium-bodied red is a rare gem of balanced acidity and tannins, while exhibiting signs of dark cherry and sweet tobacco, with a hint of smoke and earthy herbaceous.





Founded in 2002, destroyed by Hurricane Ike in 2008 and restored in 2014. Frascone Winery grows Black Spanish and Blanc du Bois. They also have a small bistro onsite and cook homemade Italian and Vietnamese dishes by reservation. Frascone can accommodate up to 30 people in the bistro and do weddings up to 100 people.

Winery Owners: **James W. Frascone**Winemaker: **James W. Frascone**308 Bayside Dr. | Anahuac, Texas 77514
504.924.3353 | FrasconeWinery.com

Texas Chenin Blanc, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Nice dry, white wine mild to the palate.

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Aged in American oak for 24 months, then rested in bottle for six months. This Cab Sav has mild oak notes, with hints of vanilla, spice and berry notes.

Oak Island Sweet Red, 2017 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Oak, with hints of vanilla and lightly sweetened.

Bikersblood, 2018 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Mild oak notes, smooth taste with no tannin bite.







Haak Vineyards and Winery

1969, the Haak's 10th wedding anniversary, Gladys gifted Raymond two concord grape vines. This hobby turned into a shared passion. Raymond tested varieties that would survive the climatic conditions along Texas' Gulf Coast. They now have three acres of Blanc du Bois, a hybrid variety resistant to Pierce's Disease. The first commercial production of Haak wine commenced in 2000. Haak produces award-winning wines from Texas-sourced Blanc du Bois, Black Spanish, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Tempranillo, and Touriga Nacional. The winery has grown into a destination for locals and a tourist attraction for Santa Fe, Texas and Galveston County.

Winery Owners: **Raymond and Gladys Haak**Winemaker: **Tiffany Farrell**6310 Avenue T | Santa Fe, Texas 77510
409.925.1401 | HaakWine.com

Dry Blanc du Bois, 2018 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This premium white wine was made from the Blanc du Bois grape variety grown in the coastal regions of Texas. It offers aromas of peaches and tropical fruits like guava and pineapples. It tastes fresh and juicy, with bright citrus notes like grapefruit and tangerine.

Semi-Dry Blanc du Bois, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

This white wine displays aromas of apricots, peaches, honey, and tropical fruits like guava and pineapple, with light hints of citrus. It displays a perfect balance of sugars and acidity. A long fermentation at low temperatures ensures the delicate, fruity nuances of the Blanc du Bois grape are retained.

Amorcito Sweet Red, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

This unique sweet red wine was designed to please a variety of palates and is the perfect harmony of sweet and spicy. The juicy palate is rich with wild strawberries and sweet cherries and has an elegantly structured finish. Serve slightly chilled to bring out the bright red berry flavors.

Tres Tintos, 2017 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This blend offers a complex, yet well-rounded dark brooding character. It displays aromas of black cherries, plums, and ripe strawberries with a light hint of cinnamon and mocha. It has a medium-bodied palate with a rich, juicy and toasty vanilla finish.







Homestead Winery is the oldest continually operating winery in the Red River Valley of North Texas. Barbara and Gabe Parker started Homestead desiring to continue the Parker family farming tradition begun by Gabe's grandfather more than 100 years ago. The vineyard was planted in 1983 starting with Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. We have three tasting rooms where you can enjoy our wine. The Ivanhoe tasting room is located inside the old Parker House which was built by Gabe's grandfather in the 1890s. Enjoy a tasting sitting in one of the indoor rocking chairs or out on the front porch swing. Homestead's Grapevine tasting room is situated in an 1890s Victorian home just off of historic Main Street. The Denison tasting room is located in historic downtown. While enjoying their wines, you can also explore beers from Ivanhoe Ale Works. Homestead is the first winery-brewery in Texas! CHEERS!

Winery Owners: **Gabe and Barbara Parker**Winemaker: **Chris McRoberts**CR 2041 | Ivanhoe, Texas 75447
903.583.4281 | HomesteadWinery.com

Viognier, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

A fruity, light, crisp, pear Viognier which pairs perfectly with your favorite poultry and fish entrees.

Ivanhoe Knights, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A ruby cabernet that was oaked to create a nice peppered characteristic to pair perfect with any Texas BBQ.

Chocolate Rose, Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A sweet, full-body red blend with essence of chocolate and almonds. Serve chilled as an after-dinner delight with ice cream or by itself!









Bob Landon tried his hand at making wine in the basement of his Kansas City home in 1989. His perseverance paid off and he successfully segued from basement winemaking to being the 9^{th} largest winery in Texas. Their use of stainless steel tanks and American and French oak barrels are examples of the ingenuity and complexity of the Landon winemaking process.

Winery Owners: **Bob Landon**Winemaker: **Jason Dodson**2508 Lee St. | Greenville, Texas 75401
972.442.0155 | LandonWinery.com

Viognier, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Viognier (Vee-Own-Yay) is slowly becoming a staple in Texas. Peach, mango and honeysuckle round out the nose. Flavors of peach, mango and tangerine compliment this rich wine's creamy texture.

Tempranillo, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

The Tempranillo grape grows beautifully in warm weather climates. This Tempranillo was grown on the Texas High Plains just south of Lubbock. Nice cherry and plum flavors lead to a round tannic finish.

Merlot Reserve, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A luscious, deep purple, red wine with a rich smooth flavor and subtle fruity overtones. A touch of toasted French oak teases the palate.

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

A warm and smooth red that has a long finish and leaves you smiling. Lots of cherry and plum balanced with oak and soft tannins.







Founded in 1976, Llano Estacado Winery is the best-selling premium wine brand from a Texas producer. Its innovation, creativity and leadership have helped pioneer the Texas Wine Industry with thousands of awards and accolades over the years. Customers can find Llano Estacado's wines in broad market distribution across Texas and in several other states and countries.

Winery Owners: Mark Hyman - President/CEO
Winemaker: Jason Centanni
3426 East FM 1585 | Lubbock, Texas 79404
817.329.3890 | LlanoWine.com

Moscato, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Sweet and luscious! This beautifully balanced wine has aromas of apricot citrus, floral and exotic spices that combine with a very slight effervescence on the palate for a refreshingly easy-drinking wine. Salut!

Signature Rosé, 2018 Blush/Rosé

This is an excellent example of what a classic rosé should be—fresh, fruity, yet dry on the finish and externely food-friendly.

Merlot, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Rich, soft and lush across the palate, this wine is a tremendous people pleaser! Just when you thought you were ready to give up Merlot for Cabernet or Pinot Noir, you're going to come running back. Perfect with lighter cuts of steak, baby back ribs or grilled chicken, as well as most aged cheese!

Viviano by Llano Estacado, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This is an incredibly smooth, lush, Super Tuscan style, ultra-premium red wine that will have you craving your favorite pasta, red sauce and garlic! Bon Appetit!









Founded in 2016, Longhorn Cellars opened to the public in 2018. Our vineyards located in Hye, Fredericksburg and Pontotoc Texas produce varietals such as Tannat, Viognier, Montepulciano, Aglianico, Mourvedre, Malbec, Merlot, Nero d' Avola, Roussanne, Marsanne, Petite Verdot, Petite Syrah and Tempranillo.

Winery Owners: **Deanna and Michael Dickey**Winemaker: **Bob Young**315 FM 1376 | Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
830.265.0457 | LonghornCellars.com

Texas Hill Country AVA Viognier, 2018 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Full-bodied, stainless steel fermented and aged with notes of honeysuckle and peach with a crisp finish.

Twilight Rosé, 2018 Blush/Rosé

Notes of strawberry and roses.

Syrah, Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Deep colors with hints of pepper, black cherry and chocolate.

Brindle Blend, Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This wine pairs well with any cuisine. Fresh picked berries and notes of plum and spices.





Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards is a destination winery located just two hours east of Dallas and four miles south of Pittsburg, Texas. Started in the year 2000, the 40-acre estate on the Texas Forest Trail and nestled in the Pineywoods of east Texas offers tasting, tours, tapas, chef specials, live music and Tuscan cottages for overnight rental. A delightful selection of dry boutique wines and sweet whimsical wines produced from estate vineyards and from their Texas High Plains vineyards complement the delicious cuisine for those seeking a bit of escapism, wine and romance. Artisanal wine and cuisine with real Texas swagger.

Winery Owners: **Pool, Wilson, Jones and Neeley Families**Winemaker: **Arnulfo Perez**658 County Road 1334 | Pittsburg, TX 75686
903.855.1769 | LosPinosRanchVineyards.com

Blanco Grande, 2018 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This estate-grown Blanc Du Bois is crafted for those who appreciate the quality and care that goes into creating fine dry white wines. Cold-fermented in stainless steel, it delivers a fresh fruit medley with aromas of banana, honeysuckle, peach and pear, then finishes on notes of grapefruit, green apple, lemonlime and mineral.

Rosie The Riveter, Blush/Rosé

This rosé is soft, but her no-nonsense spirit showcases a truly American character. Made in the good old U.S. of A., this small town girl is semi-sweet and known to be rather fresh and a bit fruity. Enjoy her company any time of year and with any type of cuisine.

Texican, 2018 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Texas heritage is rich with Mexican history and influence. Both cultures complement one another to create something unique. The same holds true for this special rare blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the Texas High Plains. Crafted with Texas swagger and lightly oaked, this complex dry red wine begins with slightly acidic fresh picked red fruit and raspberry jam that ends with soft, balanced, well-rounded tannins for a spicy yet smooth finish. Proudly made to honor the great state of Texas.

All My X's, Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

She's a dead shot with a six-shooter and as cold as the Frio River. Born here, raised here, she's 100% pure Texas right down to her bone'pistol grips. Sure, she's sweet, but make no mistake, this strawberry redhead has a hair trigger. Don't mess with X's!







Ballot Worksheet

White: Dry (<1.0%)	☐ Bluff Dale Vineyards Dulcet, 2018
☐ Becker Vineyards Prairie Cuvee, 2015	☐ Burklee Hill Vineyards Pinot Grigio, 2017
☐ Bingham Family Vineyards Cloudburst, 2014	□ Cassaro Winery and Vineyard Breve, 2016
☐ Blue Epiphany Vineyards Roussanne, 2017	☐ Chisholm Trail Winery Pinot Grigio, 2017
☐ Blue Mule Wines Fair Lady, 2018	Delaney Vineyards Chardonnay
White: Off Dry (<1.5%)	Bluff Dale Vineyards Moscato, 2018
Angelita Vineyard & Winery Anna's Angel, 2018	Delaney Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc
□ Blue Mule Wines Hijinks, 2018	Candon Winery Viognier, 2018
☐ Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard Vin Blanc	Lost Oak Winery Blanc du Bois, 2017
White: Sweet (>1.5%)	Bull Lion Ranch and Vineyard Trebbiano Dolce, 2018
Becker Vineyards Fleur Sauvage, 2016	☐ Burklee Hill Vineyards Moscato, 2017
□ Bella Stella Winery R&R, 2016	$\hfill\Box$ Cassaro Winery and Vineyard Luce, 2016
☐ Bingham Family Vineyards Short Rows	□ Chisholm Trail Winery Orange Muscat
☐ Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard Lantana	Delaney Vineyards Muscat Canelli, 2014
☐ Brennan Vineyards Three White Chicks, 2018	Haak Vineyards and Winery Semi Dry Blanc du Bois, 2018
White: Blends (<1.5%)	Cross Timbers Winery Grapevine White
☐ 4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery MISCELLANY "Texas," 2017	□ Rancho Loma Vineyards □ III, 2017
☐ Brennan Vineyards Lily, 2017	Red Road Vineyard Signature White, 2017
Blush/Rosé	Cassaro Winery and Vineyard Avante Rose, 2017
Becker Vineyards Jolie, 2017	Cross Timbers Winery Texas Blush
☐ Bella Stella Winery Muscadine Medley, 2018	☐ Llano Estacado Winery Signature Rosé, 2018
Cowboy, 2018	Carrie Longhorn Cellars Twilight Rosé, 2018
Burklee Hill Vineyards Rosé, 2017	Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards Rosie The Riveter

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Roussanne, 2018 Frascone Winery Texas Chenin Blanc, 2017 □ Sunset Winery Pinot Gris, 2008 Haak Vineyards and Winery Dry Blanc du Bois, 2018 ─ Valle della Pace Vineyards & Winery Blondie, 2015 **Longhorn Cellars** Valley Mills Vineyards ☐ Wedding Oak Winery Albarino, 2017 Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards

☐ Homestead Winery Viognier, 2016 Texas Hill Country AVA Viognier, 2018 Vermentino, 2017 Blanco Grande, 2018

☐ Messina Hof Winery
Riesling, Father and Son Cuvee, 2018 ☐ Texan Tornado, 2018 O'Farrell Country Vineyards Valley Mills Vineyards Magnolia, 2018 Muscat Canelli, 2017 Pillar Bluff Vineyards

Riesling, 2018

☐ Seifert Cellars LLC Viognier, 2018 Tara Vineyard and Winery Llano Estacado Winery

Moscato, 2018 Blanc Du Bois Semi Sweet, 2018 **Lost Oak Winery Texas Legato** Sweet Moscato, 2017 Sweet Peggy-Sue Messina Hof Winery
Angel, Late Harvest Riesling □ Valle della Pace Vineyards & Winery Moscato, 2016 O'Farrell Country Vineyards **Wedding Oak Winery** Something Blue, 2018 Moonglow, 2018 Old Man Scary Cellars 4:20, 2016 Pillar Bluff Vineyards **Woodrose Winery** Kitty, 2017 Orange Muscat, 2017

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Texas Hills Vineyard Woodrose Winery Lost Oak Winery

IM'Peached, 2018 Due Bianco, 2018 Winter White, 2009 Tara Vineyard and Winery Deck Wine, 2017 Rosa Blanca Sweet Rosé, 2016 Rancho Loma Vineyards Valley Mills Vineyards Cinsault Rosé, 2017 Rosé, 2016 Carre Red 55 Winery Lucky Stars, 2018

Red Road Vineyard Las, 2018 Carry Sunset Winery Pink Rainbows

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Red: Light (<1.5%)	Messina Hof Winery GSM, 2017
Bluff Dale Vineyards Paragon, 2018	Old Man Scary Cellars Sangiovese, 2015
Landon Winery Tempranillo, 2017	Red Road Vineyard Mourvedre, 2014
Red: Medium (<1.5%)	Bull Lion Ranch and Vineyar Montepulciano, 2016
4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery Dolcetto "Texas High Plains AVA",	Burklee Hill Vineyards Intersection Red Blend, 2016
2017 Becker Vineyards Paris 2016	Cross Timbers Winery Sangiovese, 2015
Prairie Rôtie, 2016 Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard	Delaney Vineyards Texas Claret
Sangiovese, 2018 Brennan Vineyards	Four I's Winery Sangiovese, 2016
Buffalo Roam, 2016	Homestead Winery Ivanhoe Knights, 2017
Red: Bold (<1.5%)	Bluff Dale Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017
4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery Tempranillo / Malbec Texas High Plains AVA, 2017	Brennan Vineyards Tempranillo, 2016
Blue Epiphany Vineyards	Bull Lion Ranch and Vineyar Malbec, 2016
Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017 Blue Mule Wines	Cassaro Winery and Vineyar Terroso Tempranillo, 2016
Cigar Box Jack	Chisholm Trail Winery Lone Wolf Lenoir, 2013
Red: Sweet (>1.5%)	Frascone Winery Oak Island Sweet Red, 2017
Bella Stella Winery Red Muscadine, 2018	Haak Vineyards and Winery Amorcito Sweet Red, 2018
Bingham Family Vineyards Fine 'n Dandy, 2018	Homestead Winery Chocolate Rose
Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard Cher Ami	Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards All My X's
Chisholm Trail Winery Ghost Rider	O'Farrell Country Vineyards Sweet Memories, 2018
Red: Blends (<1.5%)	Frascone Winery Bikersblood, 2018
4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery No. 4 "Texas AVA", 2017	Haak Vineyards and Winery Tres Tintos, 2017
Bella Stella Winery	_ Llano Estacado Winery
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Silver Dollar Winery Peace Maker Merlot Reserve, 2017 **Tara Vineyard and Winery**

Texas Dolcetto, 2014 **Watson Vineyard** Dolcetto, 2017

Landon Winery
Merlot Reserve, 2017

Llano Estacado Winery Merlot, 2017

O'Farrell Country Vineyards Smokehouse Red Dry, 2018 Red 55 Winery

Love Letters, 2018 Seifert Cellars LLC Tempranillo, 2012 **Texas Hills Vineyard**

Cabernet Franc, 2012

Frascone Winery
Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, 2016

Conghorn Cellars
Syrah

Lost Oak Winery Texas Trio, 2017 Messina Hof Winery Sagrantino Reserva, 2017

Founder's Red **Pillar Bluff Vineyards Red Road Vineyard**

Chocolate Lach Rua, 2018 Seifert Cellars LLC Sunset, 2012 Silver Dollar Winery
We All Bleed Sweet Red, 2018

Sunset Winery
Redhead

Old Man Scary Cellars
Primo Rosso, 2016 **Pillar Bluff Vineyards** Tyler, 2018 Rancho Loma Vineyards

Rojo, 2017 Tara Vineyard and Winery Stagecoach Red **Texas Legato** Family Reunion

Texas Legato Estate Petite Sirah, 2016 **Wedding Oak Winery** Sangiovese, 2015 **Woodrose Winery** Sangiovese, 2016

Rancho Loma Vineyards Toro, 2017 **Texas Hills Vineyard** Kick Butt Cab, 2015

Valle della Pace Vineyards & Winery RAM, 2016 **Watson Vineyard** Primitivo, 2017

Texas Hills Vineyard Volare **Texas Legato** Rosé, 2017 Want & Winery Valle della Pace Vineyards Ruby, 2016 White Fox Vineyards Texas Sweet Red, 2018

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Valley Mills Vineyards Watson Vineyard

Red 1 Delta, 2017 Wedding Oak Winery Tioja, 2016 White Fox Vineyards
Texas Field Blend, 2017

Woodrose Winery Sunset Red, 2015



Lost Oak Winery, established in 2006, is family-owned and operated. They are located in Burleson, just a stone's throw from Fort Worth. The 52-acre winery, event center and vineyard sit on the picturesque banks of Village Creek. With three cultivated vineyards growing primarily Shiraz, Blanc du Bois, Ruby Cabernet and Black Spanish grapes, surrounded by stately oak trees and winding walking paths, it's the perfect place to spend the afternoon. Lost Oak's desire is to provide you with a relaxed place to enjoy good, quality Texas wine, wine tastings and entertainment. #lostoakwinery #lostoaklife #txwine

Winery Owners: **Gene Estes / Roxanne Myer**Winemaker: **Jim Evans**8101 CR 802 | Burleson, Texas 76028
817.426.6625 | LostOakWinery.com

Blanc du Bois, 2017 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

This crisp wine with strong minerality greets the nose with young stone fruit while citrus notes dance on the taste buds.

Sweet Moscato, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Intense aromas of wildflowers and pears start this sweet wine. Flavors of ripe pineapple, mango and grapes dance on the tongue. A true Texas Sweet Moscato love affair!

Rosa Blanca Sweet Rosé, 2016 Blush/Rosé

A beautiful bright berry color starts off this wine. Wild raspberry flowers on the nose and a taste that is reminiscent of sweet summertime memories of lemonade and Popsicle stands. A wonderful wine to enjoy for an afternoon of by the pool or an evening on the porch.

Texas Trio, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

With a nose of cherries and candied apple, this wine greets you with a smile. Light-bodied with flavors of blackberry jam, red plum and just a hint of oak.





Messina Hof was founded in 1977 by Paul and Merrell Bonarrigo whose family have been making wine for 200 years, from their roots in Sicily to pioneering the Texas Wine Industry. Production has grown from 1,300 gallons in 1983, to almost 200,000 gallons in 2018. An industry leader in the production of Texas wine made with Texas grapes and the most awarded winery in Texas. Messina Hof Winery crafts more than 80 different wines from 33 varieties of grapes. Locations in Bryan, Fredericksburg and Grapevine.

Winery Owners: **Paul Bonarrigo**Winemaker: **Paul Bonarrigo**201 S. Main St. | Grapevine, Texas 76051
817.442.8463 | MessinaHof.com

Riesling, Father and Son Cuvée,

2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A semi-sweet, semi-dry, light-bodied white wine with fresh and delicate floral aromas with flavors of honeysuckle and citrus zest. A tribute to the German heritage and in honor of Riesling being the first wine made by the partnership of Paul VI and Paul VII. Serve chilled at 45° F.

Angel, Late Harvest Riesling, White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A crisp, sweet dessert wine, harvested from the last pick of Riesling and tastes like apple pie in a glass. Named for its angelic sweetness and in honor of the angels carved in the Bryan winery wall. Grown in the Texas High Plains and fermented slowly at very cool temperatures to preserve the aroma. Serve chilled at 45° F.

GSM, 2017 Red: Light (<1.5%)

GSM is for the sophisticatedly-curious. The winemaker's inspirational and robust blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre is aged in hybrid American and French oak barrels for 12 months. This medium-bodied wine showcases a blended synergy of rich flavors full of blackberry, dark cherry and plum with a hint of spice.

Sagrantino Reserva, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Sagrantino is a bold grape with incredible tannin structure. Messina Hof's unique Sagrantino was the first to be grown in Texas at 3,600 feet of elevation in the Texas High Plains. Sagrantino Reserva is an exquisite red wine with intense tannins and rich, jammy fruit and mocha flavors. Hybrid oak aging adds vanilla, cinnamon and earthy undertones.







O'Farrell Country Vineyards

Small family winery that opened in 2011. O'Farrell Country Vineyards has been growing muscadines (14 varieties) since 2006. They also have a U-Pick.

Winery Owners: **Benny and Judy Moore**Winemaker: **Judy Moore**7152 FM 995 | Atlanta, Texas 75551
903.846.2054 | OFarrellVineyard.com

Magnolia, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

This aromatic off-dry white starts with floral overtones and finishes with citrusy, grapefruit notes, all preserved by its production in stainless tanks.

Moonglow, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

This highly aromatic sweet white is full of flavor and wonderfully representative of the floral, musky Carlos muscadines from which it's made.

Smokehouse Red Dry, 2018 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Spicy but fruit-forward, floral but dry, this full-bodied red is full on contrasts that defy some wine conventions, right down to its oak-free production in stainless tanks.

Sweet Memories, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A medley of black muscadine varieties gives this sweet red a floral, fruity taste with just a hint of peppery notes.





Old Man Scary Cellars is a family-owned-and-operated winery in historic downtown San Saba. Opened its tasting room in 2015, the Hisel Family has done its best to continue to share their love of wine and fellowship in their own unique way. Always keeping a focus on creating quality wines, Old Man Scary attempts to add its funky and eclectic charm to their customers experiences. Come out to swap stories with friends over great Texas wine.

Winery Owners: **Dr. Gabe and Carrie Hisel** Winemaker: **Penny Adams and Seth Urbank** 302 E. Wallace | San Saba, Texas 76877 325.372.6071 | OldManScaryCellars.com

Roussanne, 2018 White: Dry (<1.0%)

100% Roussanne blend from Hill Country and High Plains. Bright floral aroma with notes of pear and a slight hint of roasted pine nuts on the finish.

4:20, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Muscat blends with Rieslings in this bright and fruity wine. Sweet notes up front with pear and citrus notes and a refreshingly crisp finish. True pairing notes are with spicy seafood dishes and earthy pastas but you can never say no to pairing some 4:20 with brownies and take-out as well!

Sangiovese, 2015 Red: Light (<1.5%)

This lighter-bodied Sangiovese is a fruit-forward red. Fruit-forward nose of bright red berries and notes of white pepper and fresh raspberries in the middle, this is the perfect dry red for warmer weather or paired with a spicy marinara pasta.

Primo Rosso, 2016 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon is blended with Montepulciano to create a full-bodied red wine. Strong Cabernet notes of cherry and cedar up front, with the Montepulciano softening those tannins on the finish.







Pillar Bluff Vineyards

Pillar Bluff Vineyards is a boutique winery at the top of the Hill Country. Styled in the Old World with a little more acidity than New World wines. Located in a small dolomite pocket, their red wines are more flinty on inspection. They have been on this site for 20 years making lovely wines and loving the wines we make.

Winery Owners: **Gill L. Bledsoe**Winemaker: **Gill L. Bledsoe**300 Burnet Co. Rd. 111 | Lampasas, TX 76550
512.556.4078 | PillarBluffVineyards.com

Riesling, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Apple blossom and peaches on the nose. Finishes as nicely as peach shortcake and whipped cream.

Kitty, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Oranges on the nose. Sweet, silky and sophisticated.

Founder's Red, Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A lightly sweet chilled Red with notes of strawberry, raspberry, vanilla and spice. Pair with all those things Texan's love to eat—brisket, chili, crawfish, spicy foods or double pepperoni pizza.

Tyler, 2018 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Medium-bodied five grape blend of the great grapes of Bordeaux. Notes of cherry and raspberry. Firm tannins with a black pepper finish. Aged in American Oak





WIN Rancho Loma Vineyards

In the heart of Texas, six creative individuals and couples with unique backgrounds and experiences collectively had the vision to create Rancho Loma Vineyards. From its inception, they have stayed true to their vision of creating award-winning wines that showcase the unique terroirs and varietals of this remarkable state. From the vineyards of Coleman County come elegant Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. To the northwest near Lubbock, High Plains vines yield the richness of Tempranillo, and distinctive Viognier, Rousanne and Marsanne. Decades of discovery by dedicated vintners have revealed the red and white grapes that shine in Texas' challenging microclimates. This shared wisdom has enabled the creation of our wines lauded worldwide.

Winery Owners: **Ed Brandecker**Winemaker: **Winemaking Team**411 S. Commercial | Coleman, Texas 76834
325.625.1010 | rlv.wine

III, 2017 White: Blends (<1.5%)

Our flagship white wine is an exotic blend of Roussanne, Marsanne and Viognier in near equal proportions. It presents a complex bouquet of jasmine, honey, apricot and pear. Nuanced, balanced floral and tropical fruit linger with hints of vanilla.

Cinsault Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Tropical notes of guava, jackfruit and melon with a crisp, acidic finish. Enjoy alone or with classic bistro fare, blue cheese, strawberries or Mediterranean cuisine.

Toro, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

This tempranillo shows earthy black cherry, plum, currant, tobacco and leather with enjoyable balance and finish and soft tannin structure. Hearty meats, chops, steaks and stews would pair well with this full-bodied wine.

Rojo, 2017 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

A proprietary multi-varietal blend producing a fruitforward accessible wine highlighting notes of cherry jam with complimenting black fruit character and modest tannins. Pairings of barbeque, brisket, Mexican food and spice work well or enjoy slightly chilled alone.









Founded in 2006. Friends and family, wine and music have always been the core of Lambert Family Texas traditions. Red 55 Winery is pleased to present a line of private label wines honoring their daughter, Miranda. Each label reflects a facet of her character or her platinum-selling, Grammy-winning career. We hope your enjoyment of our wine helps to create some special memories and traditions of your own.

Winery Owners: **Rick and Bev Lambert**Winemaker: **Susan Jones**55 Miranda Lambert Way | Lindale, Texas 75771
903.525.6443 | Red55Winery.com

Lucky Stars, 2018 Blush/Rosé

This medium-bodied, dry rosé, offers a floral aroma with notes of honeysuckle. It delights the palate with flavors of red currant, berries and plum, followed by a smooth finish. In a nod to Miranda Lambert's song "Tin Man," you'll thank your lucky stars for this lovely rose gold varietal.

Love Letters, 2018 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

An ode to Miranda Lambert, this Texas Tuscan wine is surprising yet always welcomed. Dry and mediumbodied with higher acidity and moderate tannins, it features a hint of smoke, ripe plums and dominating characteristics of red cherry.







Established in 2001, Red Road Vineyard and Winery is family-owned-and-operated, in the business of making new friends, new memories and good wine.

Winery Owners: **Merrill Grove**Winemaker: **Merrill Grove**P. O. Box 184 | Naples, Texas 75568
903.434.2429 | RedRoadVineyard.com

Signature White, 2017 White: Blends (<1.5%)

Aroma is full of intensity, with fascinating flavors of lemon, pear and citrus. A dry body with a soft finish.

Las, 2018 Blush/Rosé

Gorgeous muscadine blush wine with a burst of grape, strawberry and honeydew melon.

Mourvèdre, 2014 Red: Light (<1.5%)

A light-bodied red wine, bold and earthy, with lush flavors of blackberry, plum and black cherry with a sweet tobacco finish.

Chocolate Lach Rua, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Sensual sweet red wine with erotic cocoa aromas and flavors









Founded in 2007 right in the absolute center of Texas! Seifert Cellars and Wild West Vines gets the best of all the regions. They grow Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier, Riesling, Vermentino and Muscat.

Winery Owners: **Brenda Kowen**Winemaker: **Brenda Kowen**15051 Lake Ivie Dr. | Millersview, Texas 76862
832.928.8891 | Seifert-Cellars.com

Viognier, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A medium-bodied, dry white wine with aromatic notes of peaches and apricots. Texas' answer to Chardonnay.

Tempranillo, 2012 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

This dark horse red has made this little winery proud. Sommeliers clamor for this versatile varietal and its ability to enhance red meats, both in the recipes and at the table.

Sunset, 2012 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A sweet, crisp, full-flavored red wine with hints of raspberry and oak, perfect for a summer's day in the shade. We have made the MOST AMAZING Sangria from this summertime favorite!







Silver Dollar Winery is a family-owned winery located in Bedford, Texas in the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth Mid-Cities area. Their story comes from their love of wine, motorcycles, auto racing and good times with our friends and family. The legacy of Silver Dollar Winery is to promote Texas wine and to bring their passion of winemaking, tradition, romance and love of history to you. They will soon be expanding to a second location in the Johnson City/Hye/Fredericksburg area.

Winery Owners: **Richard and Melanie Bowen**Winemaker: **Richard and Melanie Bowen**1937 Bedford Rd. | Bedford, TX 76021
817.358.8830 | SilverDollarWinery.com

Texan Tornado, 2018 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Off-dry white wine with medium acidity. Well-balanced with crisp fruit finish and creamy vanilla, peach, tangerine, and honeysuckle notes. Pairs well with chicken, fish, fruit and great times with friends and family.

IM'Peached, 2018 White: Blends (<1.5%)

Bold, sensual, peach-infused white blend of Blanc du Bois, Riesling and Chenin Blanc that is so tempting you will be IM'Peached!

Peace Maker Merlot Reserve, 2017 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Classic, light tannin, fruit-forward red wine with complex structure with savory black cherry, plum, black currant and soft oak from aging two years in French Oak with soft spice flavors and smooth finish.

We All Bleed Sweet Red, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Red wine blend of cabernet sauvignon and syrah with black raspberry, blackberry, pear and apple notes with sweet fruit aromas and decadent finish. We All Bleed Sweet Red is our tribute to our armed forces and first responders.









Please visit Sunset Winery, but don't expect a grand Chateau. In 2003, the Andersons converted the house in which they raised their daughters into a home for stainless steel tanks and all the equipment necessary to transform grapes into bottled wine. The name "Sunset Winery" was inspired by a poem written by the Anderson's youngest daughter, Bodil. When you take the tour, you'll understand why it is also called "The Best Little Wine House in Texas." Ya gotta see it to believe it.

Winery Owners: **R. Bruce W. Anderson**Winemaker: **R. Bruce W. Anderson**1535 S. Burleson Blvd. | Burleson, Texas 76028
817.426.1141 | SunsetWinery.com

Pinot Gris, 2008 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Made in the "French Fashion." Flinty minerality with tropical fruit, kiwi and a hint of apricot. The full-bodied, butter feel lingers on the palate. Pairs with mild cheese, shellfish, chicken, veal and spicy foods.

Pink Rainbows Blush/Rosé

A two-year-old granddaughter came in excited about "pink rainbows," which turned out to be a lovely pink sunset, and that is how it got its name. The semi-sweet rosé blend is light and slightly acidic with subtle fruit and floral notes. Pairs well with spicy foods including Asian, Cajun, Mexican and Tex-Mex.

Redhead Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Sweet red with grape and raisin notes and a spicy finish. Pairs well with sweet fruits, berries, chocolate-covered fruit, cheese, potato chips and darned near anything else you want to drink it with!





Tara Vineyard and Winery, the oldest winery in Henderson County, was established in 2007, is owned-and-operated by the Pierce family. With onsite lodging in the historical Murchison home, full-service restaurant, and event planning opportunities, this peaceful location has been called the hidden gem of East Texas. Many wines at Tara are estate grown with Blanc Du Bois, Black Spanish, Merlot, and Cynthiana grapes being cultivated on the property.

Winery Owners: **Susan Steger** Winemaker: **Susan Steger** 8603 CR 3814 | Athens, TX 75752 903.675.7023 | TaraWinery.com

Blanc Du Bois Semi Sweet, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Crisp, refreshing and lightly sweet wine with notes of peach, apple, honey and pear.

Deck Wine, 2014 Blush/Rosé

Notes of citrus and plum. Dry blush wine, similar to and inspired by a Rhône-style rosé.

Texas Dolcetto, 2014 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Tara's Texas Dolcetto is a dry, light red wine with notes of black cherry and a dry almond like finish. Best served with a light chill, around 60 degrees.

Stagecoach Red Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Dry red blend with a rich, jammy finish. Pairs well with Southern cuisine.







WINE Texas Hills Vineyard

They planted their first grapes in 1995 and opened the tasting room in 1999. They are a medium size family winery which uses 100% Texas grapes. They have around 28 acres in production and 60% of the grapes used are estate, with the remainder coming from the Texas High Plains. Texas Hills Vineyard uses Italian-style winemaking techniques and produces Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Syrah, Malbec, Sangiovese, Tempranillo and traditional and orange Moscato.

Winery Owners: **Kathy and Gary Gilstrap**Winemaker: **Gary Gilstrap**878 RR 2766 #1480 | Johnson City, Texas 78636
830.868.2321 | TexasHillsVineyard.com

Due Bianco, 2018 White: Blends (<1.5%)

Bewitching blend of chenin blanc and orange muscat making this the perfect summer wine. Citrus overtones and a soft finish will make you want to keep your glass full. Great around the pool or for a picnic.

Cabernet Franc, 2012 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A Bordeaux grape often used for blending to soften the tannins in other wines. Aromas of loganberry and plum. Soft tannins with flavors of dew berries and a spicy finish.

Kick Butt Cab, 2015 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Produced from 20-year-old vines from Newsom Vineyard! Great flavors of blackberry with a hint of spicy oak at the finish. Very smooth with soft tannins.

Volare Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Berry Flavors with just the right balance of sweetness and no harsh tannins. Great with spicy foods.





Established on 21 acres of creek-bottom land, 3.8 miles southwest of Lampasas, Texas with road frontage off FM 1478. The vineyard was planted in 2002 and the winery opened in 2007. Grapes grown are Malbec, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Aglianico, Cabernet Franc, Mourvèdre and Tempranillo.

Winery Owners: **Bill Bledsoe**Winemaker: **Bill Bledsoe**2935 FM 1478 | Lampasas, Texas 76550
512.556.9600 | TexasLegatoWinery.net

Sweet Peggy-Sue White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Peaches, Granny Smith apples and tropical fruits.

Rosé, 2017 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A very mellow wine that is easy-drinking for summer porch sitting.

Estate Petite Sirah, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Dark red fruits, Marion berry, plum and dark cherry.

Family Reunion Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Hints of leather, cigar box and cherry.







Valle della Pace Vineyards & Winery

Valle della Pace's vineyard was planted in 2011. They grow five varietals: Blanc Du Bois, Muscat Blanc, Shiraz, Sangiovese and Ruby Cabernet. In 2013, they had produced enough grapes out of their Blanc Du Bois that they made their first wine, which won an award. Since that time they have won several additional medals for their wines and they opened their tasting room in 2017.

Winery Owners: **Dr Don Clark**Winemaker: **Dr Don Clark**

17840 St. Hwy. 110 N | Garden Valley, Texas 75771 903.730.6721 | ValleDellaPace.com

Blondie, 2015 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This dry white wine is refreshingly crisp, citrusy and smooth, perfect at lunch with strawberry salad and braised chicken on pita. It is a great example of East Texas' ability to produce a high quality dry white wine, particularly the Blanc Du Bois variety.

Moscato, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Our Moscato is an extremely smooth and refreshingly sweet and crisp white wine. Desserts and fruits blend naturally with the aromas of peach and honeysuckle hidden away in the flavor. Enjoy the smooth sweetness of our Moscato, comfortable by itself or as the finishing touch of a special occasion.

RAM, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Enjoy hints of blackberry and spice in this wonderfully supple and flavorful selection. Try it with spicy Italian or better yet, a famous Black Angus steak and Texas toast. Cajun or "Texican" dishes come alive with the perfect pairing of this red wine that can stand up to any bold flavor with flattering compliments!

Ruby, 2016 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

The stunning taste of Ruby captures an ideal mix of a well-aged cabernet with close attention to detail on the exacting process of fermentation and sugar content. The outcome is a pleasant, fruitful red wine, both smooth and multi-faceted. With its bold stand-alone personality, it comes as a nice surprise that this semi-sweet Cabernet pairs well with rich cuisine from lightly spicy to savory to sweet.









Valley Mills Vineyards is a family-run winery just west of Waco, Texas. They produce benchmark Texas Tempranillo and a range of other wines from 100% Texas-grown grapes. They host tastings daily at their Estate Winery, where visitors can expect world-class wines and Texas hospitality.

Winery Owners: **John, Candace, and Joey Bagnasco**Winemaker: **Joey Bagnasco**1686 FM 1637 | Valley Mills, Texas 76689
254.848.4343 | ValleyMillsVineyards.com

Vermentino, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Our Vermentino is bright and approachable with notes of pineapple and guava on the nose.

Muscat Canelli, 2017 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A distinctly floral wine with aromas of honeysuckle and ripe pear. 100% Estate Grown at our vineyard in Valley Mills, Texas.

Rosé, 2016 Blush/Rosé

A fruit-driven rosé, of Grenache with bright cranberry and watermelon aromas and a hint of mint on the palate.

GSL Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This dry red blend exhibits notes of smoky oak, cinnamon, and nutmeg on the aroma, with ripe blackberry fruit on the palate.









Watson \overline{V} ineyard began developing its vineyard in 2011, marking the beginning of their love of growing grapes and producing quality and enjoyable wine.

Winery Owners: **Stephen Watson** Winemaker: **Stephen Watson** 1977 CR 114 | Coleman, Texas 76834 512.761.0440 | WatsonVineyard.com

Dolcetto Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Candied fruit flavors and slightly tart.

Dolcetto, 2017 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Rich, round, soft and fruity flavors, including licorice, blackberry and almond

Primitivo, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

100% High Plains Texas Fruit. Full-bodied red wine with jammy dark fruit flavors. Barrel aging in oak bring out rustic cedar aromas.

Red 1 Delta, 2017 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Fruit-forward with earthy undertones.







In October 2011, viticulturist Mike McHenry and a group of friends began construction on Wedding Oak Winery with the passion to bring the burgeoning Texas wine industry to the heart of small-town Texas. They opened their historic 1926 tasting room and 10,000-case winery on June 1, 2012 and are deeply committed to Texas viticulture and with wines featuring warm weather varietals such as Tempranillo, Viognier, Trebbiano and Sangiovese. Come enjoy exceptional wines and great service in an intimate small-town setting. Come on in, slow down and sip for a while. Their Texas roots run deep!

Winery Owners: **Mike McHenry**Winemaker: **Seth Urbanek**316 E. Wallace St. | San Saba, Texas 76877
325.327.4050 | WeddingOakWinery.com

Albariño, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This wine has a shimmering pale gold color with aromas of nectarine, mandarin orange, lemon meringue and tea leaf. On the palate, it is bright and crisp with bright flavors of lemon peel.

Something Blue, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Aromas of tangerine, apricot and marmalade with moderate acidity and flavors of ripe nectarine. Sweet white blend of 51% Muscat Canelli, 23% Riesling, 20% Orange Muscat and 6% Trebbiano. Sweetened to bring out a soft palate and intense fruitiness.

Sangiovese, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

This Sangiovese is a gorgeous, medium-bodied wine with a deep garnet color. It is bursting with vibrant aromas of red cherries and violets, as well as ripe strawberry and cherry flavors with a hint of tea and cedar. This vintage is made with a blend of 86% Sangiovese and 14% Tannat, which gives it additional structure.

Tioja, 2016 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This wine has a dark ruby color and complex aromas of black cherry, cola, cinnamon, cardamom, allspice and plum. On the palate, tart red cherry and white pepper combined with robust tannins to make an elegant and structured wine.







INE White Fox Vineyards

White Fox Vineyards was founded in 2015 by the Fears family and is situated on 330 acres in the heart of East Texas. White Fox Vineyards is a boutique winery that produces small-batch, handcrafted, local wines as unique as their name and the area in which the the grapes are grown. All of their wines are produced and bottled on site and most are made from Noble, Summit, Tara, Carlos and Magnolia varietals.

Winery Owners: **Bryan Fears**Winemaker: **Daniel Fears**14491 FM 773 | Murchison, Texas 75778
903.469.3702 | WhiteFoxVineyards.com

Texas Sweet White Wine, 2018 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Made from our estate-grown grapes. Fruit-forward but backs off subtly to reveal the work that went into this award-winning wine. Displays hints of melon and honeydew.

Texas Sweet Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Texas Sweet Rosé is proudly made from our estategrown grapes. This fruit-forward wine gives hints of red berries and honeysuckle.

Texas Sweet Red, 2018 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Made from estate-grown Noble grapes. This awardwinning sweet red wine is as polished as it is playful. With hints of strawberry and dark cherry.

Texas Field Blend, 2017 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Texas Field Blend is proudly grown in the High Plains of Texas. This impressionable wine is soft on tannins and abundant in character.





Woodrose Winery makes a wonderful afternoon outing for any occasion. They offer a wide selection of hand-crafted wines made from 100% Texas grown grapes. They pride theirselves on providing a relaxing and delicious experience, from self-paced seated wine tastings to their back deck under the trees to regular events featuring gourmet food from around the world paired with their wine. So sit, relax and enjoy!

Winery Owners: **Mike Guilette**Winemaker: **Mike Guilette**662 Woodrose Ln. | Stonewall, Texas 78671
830.644.2539 | WoodroseWinery.com

Orange Muscat, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A rich, viscous white wine with a strong floral nose and additional light notes of orange peel on the nose. The mid-palate features more orange flavors and just enough sweetness to give it a smooth lingering finish of honey.

Winter White, 2009 White: Blends (<1.5%)

Blend of Muscat and Blanc du Bois. A lively and refreshing wine with hints of grapefruit on the nose and honeysuckle and lemongrass on the finish.

Sangiovese, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

This is an excellent light-to-medium-bodied red wine with good tannin structure and a great floral nose with cherry and anise. The finish is bolder than you'd expect with earthy and spicy notes.

Sunset Red, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

A great blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Mourvèdre that was named after a stunning sunset experienced while drinking the wine. This is a medium-bodied red wine, complex tannin structure with dark cherry, spicy notes and just a trace of cedar in a long-lingering finish.







A Few Commonly Asked Questions About Wine

Q: Should you follow the rule to drink red wine with red meat and white wine with white meat?

A: No. Although some food and wine combinations are more compatible, you should serve what you enjoy and what tastes best to you and your guests.

Q: Why should wines be stored laying down?

A: To keep the corks wet and prevent air from getting into the bottle.

Q: Why are wineries starting to use screw caps and synthetic corks instead of real corks?

A: There is a worldwide problem now with tainted corks (from bacteria or chemical exposure) which cause wines to smell and taste "corked." A screw cap, although lacking the romance of a cork, is the most effective wine closure. Synthetic corks are effective but are often hard to put back into an opened bottle. For wine that needs several years of bottle aging to mature, a real cork is still the best method.

Q: Is room temperature the appropriate temperature to store and serve wine?

A: Room temperature is really cellar temperature which would be 55 to 60 degrees, not temperatures in the 70s or higher. Red and white wines best served at cellar temperature, but you may chill white and rosé wines, if you prefer. Champagne and sparkling wines should be served well-chilled.

Q: When tasting several wines, what is the best order in which to taste?

A: The general rule is dry white before sweeter white wines, whites before reds, light reds before heavy reds and dessert wines last. It is easier for your palate to accept the flavors this way.

Q: Why do people swirl wine around in the glass before drinking, and does it help or just look good?

A: Swirling exposes wine to the air which helps release its aroma and bouquet. It also helps warm up a wine that is too cold.

Q: What are legs and do big legs mean a wine is good?

A: When you swirl wine around in a glass the legs are the tears that run down the inside of the glass. It has to do with the alcohol in the wine and means nothing by itself. A good wine must have all the elements—fruit, acid, alcohol, tannin, oak (if barrels are used), etc.—and must have them in balance.





Wine-Tasting Terms

Acidity The quality of tartness or sharpness in a wine

Aroma Fragrance of the wine that comes from the grapes

Astringency

Puckery feeling in the mouth from the tannins, or tannic acid, in red wines which comes from the grape skins (red wines also obtain their color from the skins)

Balance

Harmonious combination of all the sensory elements of wine - fruit, acid, alcohol, nose, residual sugar (if any) and oak if barrels are used for fermentation and/or aging

The feeling of a wine's consistency, or weight, in the mouth, usually associated with the alcohol content

Bouquet Fragrance of the wine that comes from fermentation and aging

Clean Free of any off and/or unpleasant smells and flavors

Corked A musty, wet cardboard odor caused by a bad cork

Crisp Good, pleasant acidity

Dry The absence of sweetness

The taste, smell and feeling in the mouth remaining after a wine is swallowed; a good wine usually has a nice, lingering finish

Fruity
Aromas and flavors of the grape (a wine can be fruity and still be dry)

A feeling of heat through the nasal passages

Hot and mouth when the alcohol content of a wine is too high and out of balance

Nose The total aroma and bouquet of a wine

Off An undesirable odor and/or taste

Thin Lack of body





Tasting Notes





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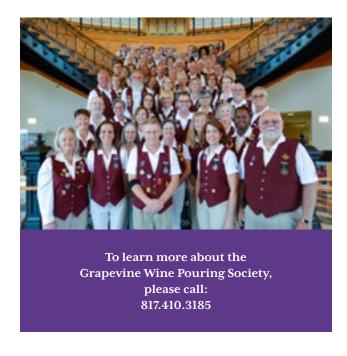
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