

William Chris

VINEYARDS

Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2017 SANGIOVESE Klenk Family Vineyards

This super Tuscan-style wine combines Sangiovese, which has origins in Tuscany and south Italy, and the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon. While the style is traditional, this Texan representation show us that Texas terroir takes its own spin on any classic, especially when from well established vines.

VARIETIES: 96% Sangiovese - Klenk Family Vineyards; 4% Cabernet Sauvignon - Loyal Valley Vineyards



VINEYARD: Klenk Vineyards, Texas Hill Country AVA

Located in Fredericksburg Texas in the Texas Hill Country AVA, and owned by David and Robyn Klenk. The Klenks first established their vineyard of solely Sangiovese way back in 2004 on a very small 3.5 acres, and on a unique clay loam over pebbly subsoil mixed with calcareous rock. This stony top layer sits over a large limestone base.

2017 VINTAGE: This will probably go down as the best vintage of the decade. Plenty of dry, warm, sunny days and cool nights resulted in a textbook-perfect growing season.

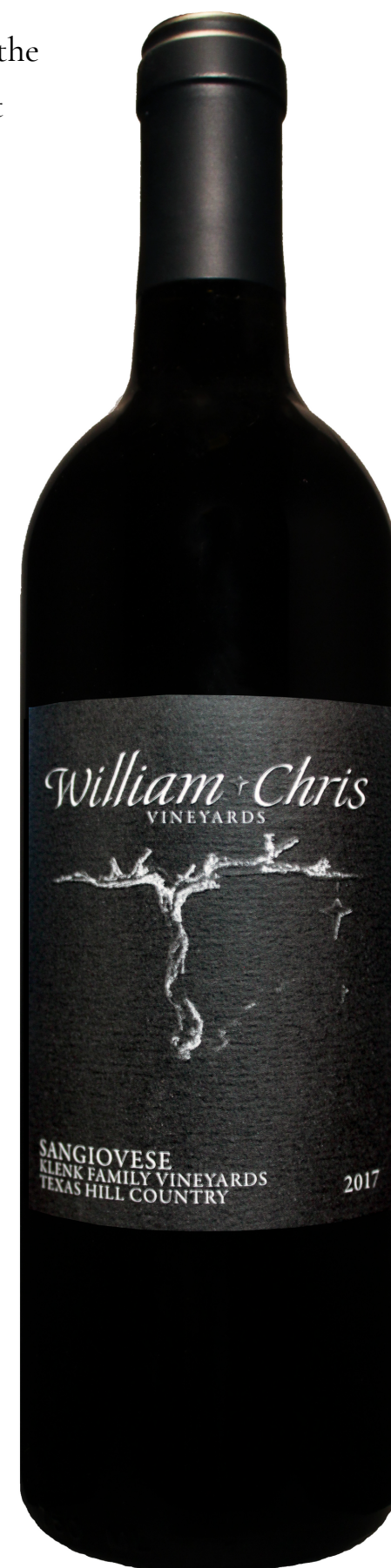
TASTING NOTES

Gently fading ruby color. A bold super Tuscan style with rustic tomato, ripe cherry, currant, rosehip and leather. A full body, fine dusty tannin, and soft herbal finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Bold flavors like gamey meats will bring out the complexity and fruit.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in 80% large oak foudre and 20% stainless steel before aging in neutral

French and Eastern European oak barrel for 20 months.

HARVEST: 08/06/2017 Hand-harvested

Serve at 59° - Decant

AGE OF VINES: 18 years

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SOIL TYPE: Clay loam topsoil, calcareous pebbles, limestone base **ALTITUDE:** 1,700 ft.

BOTTLING DATE: 06/21/2019

ABV: 13.6% | **pH:** 3.64 | **RS:** 0 g/L | **TA:** 6.2 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 396



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100% Texas grown wines.