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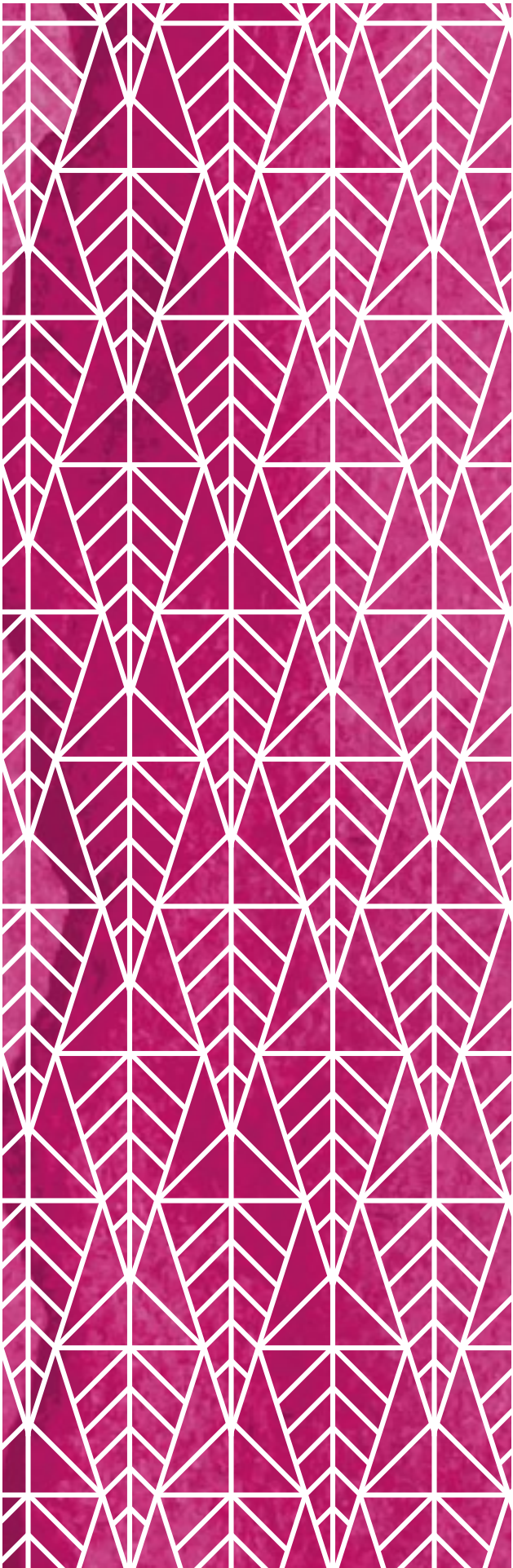
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4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery

The 4R Ranch, with its magnificent vistas and rocky terrain, is perfectly suited for growing Cabernet Sauvignon and Viognier grapes. Patriarch W.C. Roper encouraged his family of sixth-generation Texans to share the beauty of this extraordinary place with others. It was the love of both this man and the land that inspired 4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery. Chinquapin oaks, white-tailed deer, the endangered black-capped vireo and the occasional Rio Grande turkey inhabit this incredible property. Powered by sun, earth and wind, 4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery calls on visitors to slow their pace, enjoy the view and sip a glass of wine in the magnificent Red River Valley.

Winery Owners: Suzanne, Walt & Chris Roper

Winemaker: Willem Johnson

1473 CR 477 | Muenster, TX 76252

720.301.0259 | 4RWines.com

Viognier Estate “Texoma,” 2017

White: Dry (<1.0%)

This Viognier yields beautiful overtones of peach at first sip. Softly fragrant and serenely aromatic in the nose, round and relaxed in the mouth, the medium-bodied weight is balanced by high-toned acid and glycerin, wrapped in extraordinarily elegant fruit. This wine really delivers in a rich and powerful Old-World example of what Viognier has to offer.

Nectar Nero “Texas,” 2017

White: Sweet (>1.5%)

This sweet wine is beautifully rose gold in color, laden with lush apricot and tangerine peel. This wine pairs well with spice, salt or stands as dessert all by itself.

SCS “Texas,” 2016 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Willem’s signature blend of Sangiovese, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon is built to extract everything these beautiful varietals have to offer. The pretty, elegant nose, redolent of raspberries and blue fruit, kissed by earth and spice, gives a round, well-balanced mouth brimming with red and blue fruits, mocha spice and relaxed tannins.

Stampfenstier, 2016 Red: Medium (<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.



Becker Vineyards

Located in the Texas Hill Country between Fredericksburg and Stonewall, Becker Vineyards was established in 1992 by Dr. Richard and Bunny Becker. The winery, located in a 19th-century German limestone barn reproduction, is surrounded by lavender, poppy and zinnia fields. The Tasting Room offers an inviting atmosphere with its large, working stone fireplace and antique bar. Each vintage of Becker wine is aged in new French and American white oak barrels and stored in the underground wine cellar or barrel room. Becker Vineyards is open for tastings, tours, wine gift purchases and picnicking. Becker Vineyards hosts an annual Lavender Festival, as well as several events throughout the year.

Winery Owners: **Dr. Richard & Bunny Becker**

Winemaker: **Jon Leahy**

464 Becker Farms Rd. | Stonewall, TX 78671

830.644.2681 X302 | BeckerVineyards.com

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

Lemon, nectarine, honeysuckle with warm baking spices and sweet florals on the nose. On the palate is honey, lemon zest, vanilla and mild clove with a finish of stone fruits and mild French oak.

Muscat - Chenin, 2014 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Notes of apple, citrus flowers and white peaches on the nose with crisp apple, white peaches and melon on the palate, ending with a smooth, light finish.

Jolie, 2016 Blush/Rosé

Deep florals of apple, rose and red berries on the nose and cherries, red fruit, herbal thyme and lavender with notes of citrus zest on the palate.

Prairie Rotie, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Dried rose, coriander, earth and hints of toasted vanilla on the nose with cranberry, dried Bing cherries, clove and allspice on the palate with lingering tannins and coffee on the back palate.



Bella Stella Winery

Bella Stella Vineyard and Winery is a family-owned-and-operated winery near the historic town of Winnsboro in the East Texas Piney Woods. Since 2008, the vineyard has nurtured several different red and bronze Muscadine varieties. From these grapes, winemaker Peter Thieme crafts his award-winning wines in small batches. Muscadine grape vines are packed with antioxidants, rich in phenolic compounds and ellagic acid. The winery opened in 2013 and offers scenic views from a 1930s remodeled farmhouse. Wine tastings, appetizers and a full menu are available Fridays and Saturdays noon to 8 p.m.

Winery Owners: **Rebecca & Peter Thieme**

Winemaker: **Peter Thieme**

879 CR 4440 | Winnsboro, TX 75494

903.975.0020 | BellaStellaWinery.com

R&R (Raspberry Riesling), 2016

White: Sweet (>1.5%)

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

Muscadine Medley, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Red and white muscadine grapes come together to create this unique and flavorful wine. Subtle notes of strawberry dance smoothly with tastes of grape Jolly Rancher. Perfect for sippin' on the front porch, picnics, barbecues or as a treat any time. Nothing's sweeter than Muscadine wine! 2016 GrapeFest® People's Choice medal winner; 2017 GrapeFest® People's Choice winner.

Red Muscadine, 2017 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Just the right amount of sweetness balanced with the exceptional flavor of muscadine grapes. Easy drinking, bright and fruity wine that pairs perfectly with that special dinner for two or two hundred. Raise your glass to a true Southern heritage.

This Red's For You, 2015 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 cook-outs or elegant dinners. Enjoy - for all you do, This Red's For You! 2017 GrapeFest® People's Choice Silver medal winner



Bingham Family Vineyards

Bingham Family Vineyards is a multigenerational wine growing family that promises the curious wine explorer a joyful experience through 100% Texas-grown wines. After planting their first grapes in 2004, the Bingham's began producing a wide selection of their own varietal estate wines in 2014. They grow 2,000 acres of organic crops, as well as more than 200 acres of vines. The Texas High Plains AVA, at 3,500 feet above sea level, has great soil, with low rainfall and humidity to help limit vine disease while the hot days and cool nights improve the fruits' quality.

Winery Owners: Betty & Cliff Bingham & Family
Winemakers: Daniel Bingham & Manuel Lechuga
620 S. Main Street | Grapevine, TX 76051
806.585.6616 | Bingham.Wine

Cloudburst, 2014 White Blends (<1.5%)

A smooth blend of Trebbiano, Vermentino, Roussane, Viognier, and Chardonnay with a medium body ending with a hint of apple. The High Plains has a very dry climate, but when rain comes it very often comes quickly and yet in a refreshing way. Eleven-time award winner including gold at the 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition.

Turnrow, 2014 Red: Light (<1.5%)

This blend of Mourvèdre and Tempranillo is fruit-forward with the fruity taste of strawberries. Turnrows are single lane dirt roads that divide farms in the flat High Plains where farmers often stop their trucks to visit with the neighbors. Silver medal winner at the 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition.

Fine 'n Dandy, 2017 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. We dedicate this wine to "Dandy." Silver medal winner at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.

Dirt Farmer, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Tempranillo, Merlot, Carignan, and Cabernet Sauvignon are blended to create flavors of blackberry and dried figs to be as bold and adventurous as the Texas High Plains. The French call it terroir. In Texas, we call it dirt. Nurturing the soil, the farmer encourages healthy vines, producing fruit which becomes wonderful wine. Gold medal winner at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.



Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard

The Blue Ostrich Winery and Vineyard is located northwest of Grapevine in Cooke County. Every weekend folks from the DFW area make the 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 eight years. The knowledgeable tasting room staff also specialize in down-home hospitality. By the way, they really do have ostriches!

Winery Owners: **The Fredrick & Whitehead Families**

Winemakers: **Patrick Whitehead**

5611 FM 2382 | Saint Jo, TX 76265

940.995.3100 | BlueOstrich.net

Gigi, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Sweet white muscato-style wine made from the Muscat Giallo grape. "Giallo" is the Italian word for yellow, and Muscat Giallo is a large yellow grape grown on our estate and picked at maximum sweetness.

Rosato Muscato, 2017 Blush/Rosé

This is a sweet and fruity table wine made with muscat grapes. The color is derived from a small addition of Texas Tempranillo.

Dolcetto, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Light on tannins and moderately fruity, Blue Ostrich Dolcetto is a light-to-medium-bodied dry red wine. Delicious to pair with pasta dishes or hand-tossed pizza.

Tempranillo, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Estate grown and aged nine months in American oak barrels. Aromas and flavors of tobacco, leather and herb. Dry, red and full-bodied, this wine is great with smoked brisket. Double Gold winner at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.



Bluff Dale Vineyards

Founded in 2004, Bluff Dale Vineyards is well-known for having one of the best views in Texas. It is family owned and operated, specializing in very low production, award-winning wines.

Winery Owner: **Theresa Hayes**

Winemaker: **Christopher Hayes**

5222 CR 148 | Bluff Dale, TX 76433

254.728.3540 | BluffDaleVineyards.com

Dulcet, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Floral orange blossom on the nose with a crisp, clean and refreshing palate. The finish consists of bright citrus fruits.

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

A behemoth of a wine with cedar oak, vanilla and smoke on the nose. A fruit-forward palate of blackberry and raspberry liqueur finishing with prominent fruit tannins. Winner of best wine at the Texas Steak Cookoff.

Nexus, 2017 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A balanced ripe fruity red that emulates a rich sangria. Prominent flavors are blackberry, cherry and raspberries.

Paragon, 2017 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Explosive nose of crème brûlée and black cherry. Blended to emulate ripe Pinot Noir, the palate has notes of strawberry and a hint of smokiness on the finish. A two-time GrapeFest® People's Choice Best Red Blend winner.



Brennan Vineyards

Brennan Vineyards is located at one of the oldest remaining homesteads in Texas, dating back to 1876. The McCrary House tasting room is housed in a historic limestone cottage that transports visitors to the Texas frontier. Founded in 2001, Brennan Vineyards farms 30 acres of estate vineyards focusing on warm weather varieties such as Viognier, Tempranillo and Nero d'Avola.

Winery Owner: **Pat Brennan**

Winemaker: **Todd Webster**

802 S. Austin | Comanche, TX 76442
325.356.9100 | BrennanVineyards.com

Viognier, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Embodies the classic Brennan Vineyards Viognier: grilled peaches, meyer lemons and honeysuckle.

Austin Street: Three White Chicks, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A light and refreshing blend of Malvasia Bianca and Muscat of Alexandria with a delicate sweetness. Perfect for a hot summer day poolside or for girls' night.

Tempranillo, 2015 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Big, bold, fruit-forward wine featuring incredible structure and tannins. Perfect for Texas cuisine.

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

A hearty yet well-balanced wine with fruit-forward notes of tart cherries accompanied by campfire and a spicy finish.



Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard

For more than 25 years, Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard has been a working ranch - primarily for Red Angus cattle and performance Paint Horses. Their family in Italy has been producing wines for more than 100 years and Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard continues the family tradition on its ranch in Chalk Mountain, Texas, one hour from Fort Worth. Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard produces Old-World style wines made from 100% Texas grapes grown on their ranch, including their family Chianti which they call "Texianti," Montepulciano, Sangiovese, Tempranillo and Malbec. Salute and amore!

Winery Owners: **Cyndi & Chuck Tordiglione**

Winemaker: **Patrick Johnson**

CR 536 | Hico, TX 76457

817.996.9170 | BullLionRanch.com

Trebbiano, 2015 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Dry, crisp and clean Italian white grape with a light melon mid-body.

Sangio Rosato, 2017 Blush/Rosé

A dry, light berry taste with a touch of sweet.

Montepulciano, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A warming red Texas Italian wine with smooth tannins. Perfect wine for dinner or a romantic evening.

Texianti, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

An Old-World Italian family blend. Bold, medium-body wine with a pepper kick. The ultimate table wine.



Burklee Hill Vineyards

Burklee Hill Vineyards is a new, High Plains winery founded by a grape-growing family. The Hill family has been cultivating premium Texas wine grapes since 2002. Trilogy Cellars, located in Levelland, Texas is now part of the Burklee Hill family.

Winery Owners: **Elizabeth & Chace Hill**

Winemaker: **Kyle Johnston**

1109 Broadway | Lubbock, TX 79401

806.568.9463 | BurkleeHillVineyards.com

Banna Sue, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Named for one of the owner's great grandmothers, this wine reveals a dry but fruity and pleasant profile with hints of citrus and pear.

Moscato, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Offering flavors of peach and nectarine with honey-suckle aromas, this variety of Muscat Canelli has been cultivated by the Hill family for 12 years.

Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

This dry rosé features aromatic and fruit-forward notes, including hints of peach and strawberry. The label features original artwork by Janelle Barrington Spivey.

Montepulciano, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

The Montepulciano offers flavors of blackberry, red plum and hints of oregano. This vintage presents lower tannins and reveals an especially smooth finish.



Chisholm Trail Winery

Chisholm Trail Winery celebrated its 17th anniversary of being open to the public in 2018. It is the home of “The Spirit of the Old West” where long-horn 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 K. Williamson. The winery has a large saloon-style tasting room and is open Sunday, Monday and Thursday from noon to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. The winery is a proud member of Fredericksburg Wine Road 290 and the Texas Hill Country Wineries. The winery also hosts special events throughout the year.

Winery Owner: **Paula K. Williamson**

Winemaker: **Paula K. Williamson**

2367 Uscner Rd. | Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830.990.2675 | ChisholmTrailWinery.com

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

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

Dry Rosé, NV Blush/Rosé

Ripe apple aroma. Tastes of raspberry and blackberry. Finish of cherry mango.

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

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

Ghost Rider, NV Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Light strawberry aroma with tastes of raspberry and blackberry with a candy finish.



Delaney Vineyards

Delaney Vineyards was established in the late 1980s by Texas native Jerry Delaney who remains the founder and sole owner of two operational vineyards and wine production facilities in Texas. The main vineyard is in Lamesa, a city located an hour south of Lubbock, and with more than 125 acres, is recognized as the largest vineyard in North Texas. The Grapevine vineyard was planted in the 1990s. Open to the public in 1995, the winery was built for guests to enjoy the Texas sunsets while providing sweeping views of the vines.

Winery Owner: **Jerry Delaney**

Winemaker: **Chris Hull**

2000 Champagne Blvd. | Grapevine, TX 76051

817.481.5668 | DelaneyVineyards.com

Muscat Canelli, 2015 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A refreshingly light, semi-sweet wine that produces a floral gardenia and honeysuckle nose while capturing flavors such as pear and honey. The natural sweetness of this wine pairs well with seafood and spicy cuisines.

Texas Rose, NV Blush/Rosé

A fresh blend that boasts a fruity aroma and honey notes. A favorite in the summer, this light and airy wine pairs great with Texas barbecue or Mediterranean cuisines.

Pinot Noir, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A medium red wine with a smooth bouquet of cherry and light aromas of rose petals and strawberries. These aromatics are balanced for a silky and smooth finish to produce a wine that can be enjoyed year round.

Three Daughters, 2016 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Three Daughters is a full-bodied red wine with rich flavors of dark cherries and spicy aromas. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc produces a robust tannin structure and a smooth fruity undertone to provide a wonderful complexity and slightly dry finish.



Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery

Enoch's Stomp is an 89-acre estate in the rolling hills of East Texas. It specializes in premium estate wines made from grape varieties well-suited to the East Texas terroir, specifically Blanc du Bois, Black Spanish, Norton, Chambourcin, Villard Blanc and Champanel. The beauty of Enoch's property cannot be overstated. The winery sits on a hilltop surrounded by acres of meticulously manicured grapes and lush green meadows. The winery is open for tastings and lunch Wednesday through Sunday with dinner on Friday and Saturday.

Winery Owners: **Jon Kral & Altus Koegelenberg**

Winemakers: **Jon Kral & Colin Gipner**

871 Ferguson Rd. | Harleton, TX 75651

903.240.1587 | EnochsStomp.com

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

Muscat Canelli thrives in the warm climate of Texas, where it takes on its own nuance and character. Pungent floral aromas of honeysuckle, jasmine and orange blossom mix with sweet flavors of peach, nectarine, apricot and lemon. Sweet and light.

Susan's Secret, 2016 Blush/Rosé

A light rosé, Susan's Secret embodies all the qualities of a true blush wine being light, fruity, aromatic and slightly sweet. It dazzles the senses by combining the acidic bite of apple with the lush flavors of pineapple and cherry.

Norton, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Prior to Prohibition, this popular grape was given a reputation as "the Cabernet of the East." With black cherry and blackberry flavors, it is estate grown in the vineyards of East Texas and oaked for 20 months

All Y'all, NV Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Traditionally, blends have the unique ability to capture the best characteristics of each grape variety included, with the resulting combination intended to be greater than the sum of its parts. This is true in this blend of five Texas grown varieties: Montepulciano, Dolcetto, Cabernet Sauvignon, Norton and Viognier. All Y'all is an approachable yet complex, dark berry flavored medium-bodied wine which remains soft, smooth and finely balanced.



Haak Vineyards & Winery

Haak Winery was established in 2000 by Raymond and Gladys Haak, after more than thirty years of grape growing and experimental winemaking in Santa Fe, Texas in Galveston County. The Haak Winery estate consists of more than 12 acres with a three acre vineyard growing an award-winning Blanc du Bois grape varietal. Haak Winery also sources wine grapes from the Texas High Plains Appellation in Brownfield, Texas including Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Malbec, Merlot and Touriga Nacional. Haak wines are available across Texas in HEB, Kroger and Specs retail stores and online at www.haakwine.com.

Winery Owner: **Raymond Haak**

Winemaker: **Tiffany Farrell**

6310 Ave. T | Santa Fe, TX 77510

409.925.1401 | HaakWine.com

Semi-dry Blanc du Bois, 2017

White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Exhibits flavors of apricot, peach and hints of tropical guava & mango fruit.

Blanc du Bois, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Aromas of tropical fruit, followed by flavors of pineapple, peach, mango and papayas.

Tempranillo, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Exhibits flavors of a compote of raspberries, black cherries and strawberry jam.

Amorcito, 2017 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Exhibits flavors of ripe blackberry and juicy red cherries.



Homestead Winery

Founded by Barbara and Gabe Parker in 1988, Homestead is one of the oldest and largest wineries in North Texas. All wines are Texas-based and Texas proud.

Winery Owners: **Barbara & Gabe Parker**

Winemaker: **Chris McRoberts**

CR 2041 | Ivanhoe, TX 75447

903.583.4281 | HomesteadWinery.com

Desert Rose, NV White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A uniquely off-dry Muscat Canelli that has an intense floral aroma with a light citrus finish.

Moscato, NV White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A luscious moscato with sweet hints of citrus, honey and finishing hints of peaches.

Malbec, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A true Texas Malbec produced from the Hill Vineyards on the Texas high plains. It boasts of delicious dark fruits, spices and smooth tannins with a long black pepper finish.

Rose of Ivanhoe, NV Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

A full-bodied sweet Texas Ruby Cabernet with delicious dark berries and citrus finishing to perfectly spice up your life.



Kissing Tree Vineyards

Kissing Tree Vineyards was founded in 2014 in Eddy, Texas. The name Kissing Tree comes from a special tree near the vineyard where owners/winemakers Crystal and Christopher Grider shared their first kiss as high school sweethearts. They hope to inspire romance with each artfully-crafted bottle of Kissing Tree Vineyards wine.

Winery Owner: **Christopher Grider**
Winemakers: **Crystal & Christopher Grider**
830 FM 1950 | Eddy, TX 76524
254.859.8039 | KissingTreeVineyards.com

Chardonal, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Barrel-aged for 18 months in both French and American oak. This beautiful wine is a tapestry of flavors beginning with a light peach skin nose and progressing from buttered popcorn to butterscotch to toffee with hints of pineapple on the finish.

White Merlot, 2017 Blush/Rosé

A delightfully fruity, semi-sweet rose with notes of strawberry and cranberry on the finish.

Sangiovese, 2016 Red: Light (<1.5%)

This is a beautifully dry, complex red with dark cherry, chocolate and fig up front. It finishes with a smooth French oak note paired with lingering smokey hints. "Like a fine cigar on a midsummer night."

Montepulciano, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

This is a romantic medly of ripe plum, fig and black peppercorn on the finish. Smooth and deliciously balanced to perfection.



Landon Winery

Founded in 2005, Landon Winery has locations in McKinney, Wylie and Greenville, Texas. Landon produces a variety of award-winning wines.

Winery Owners: **Katie & Bob Landon**

Winemaker: **Bob Landon**

101 N. Kentucky St. | McKinney, TX 75069

972.542.3030 | LandonWinery.com

Viognier, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Light-bodied white wine with notes of lime, grapefruit and minerality. Bright acidity leads to flavors of peach, pear and saltiness.

Yellow Rose, NV White: Sweet (>1.5%)

A refreshing and wonderful white wine with a hint of sweetness. Displays orchard flavors of apple, peaches, pears and apricots.

Pinot Noir, 2015 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Light-bodied fresh red wine with soft tannins. Bright with balanced acidity. Spicy undertones of toasted oak and flavors of fruity cherry and raspberry.

Tempranillo, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Spanish-style wine with cherry and plum flavors and a round tannic finish.



Lenoir-Sage Vineyards

Lenoir-Sage Vineyard was established in 2002 with the planting of several hundred Chardonnay and Merlot vines. The vineyard has since grown to about five acres with six varietals. The tasting room opened in 2008 and has since expanded to include an activity room which can accommodate 50 people.

Winery Owners: **Adell & Michael Wiggins**

Winemakers: **Adell & Michael Wiggins**

2277 Hayden Hall Rd. | Bells, TX 75414

903.821.6773 | Lenoir-SageVineyards.com

Viognier, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Finished in stainless steel, this viognier is non-oaked. Robust without harsh tannins and a crisp finish.

Bianco Salvia, NV White Blends (<1.5%)

A white blend of three varietals with a very floral nose and a crisp finish, perfect for the appetizer course.

Bells Rose, NV Blush/Rosé

A light, fruity wine that chills well. Perfect for a hot Texas afternoon. Pairs well with spicy barbecue or Tex-Mex.

Red Stuff, NV Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Great nose, great fruit-forward taste, a fun wine for evening festivities.



Llano Estacado Winery

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.

President & CEO: **Mark Hyman**
Winemakers: **Greg Bruni & Jason Centanni**
3426 E. FM 1585 | Lubbock, TX 79404
817.329.3890 | LlanoWine.com

Cellar Reserve Chardonnay, 2017

White: Dry (<1.0%)

A beautiful, lush, rich chardonnay meant to complement richly-textured seafood such as lobster, king crab, salmon or lobster risotto. This release is a medium-bodied white wine that is drinking wonderfully now and will improve in complexity from additional bottle aging through 2020.

Pinot Grigio, 2017 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A perfect summertime picnic wine! This Pinot Grigio is a fragrant wine with fresh fruit aromas of melon, lemon and grapefruit. Excellent with grilled paninis or simple deli sandwiches and gourmet cheeses.

Meritage Red, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A classic bordeaux blend at an affordable price. This beautifully balanced, textured Texas wine is lush and medium-bodied. "Perfect" with your favorite cut of steak, grilled pork chops or a wedge of aged cheddar.

Viviano, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

This is an incredibly smooth, lush, "Super Tuscan" style red that will have you craving your favorite pasta, red sauce & garlic! Bon appetit! This wine is styled after the famous Italian "Super Tuscan" red blends of Central Italy. Crafting a wine in this style yields layers of mocha, dried cherries and cedar. Moderate acidity with ample tannins on the palate makes this a perfect wine to pair with an extensive range of meat entrees as well as tomato-based pasta dishes.



Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards

Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards believes wine and food are about sharing and fun so they've created a destination winery for those seeking a little slice of the finer things in life. Sample award-winning wine, kick back and listen to live music or spend a night in one of their Tuscan cottages. They love sharing what they love most - wine, food, music, hospitality and all things Texas. Come enjoy being a part of La Famiglia.

Winery Owners: **Perry Wilson & Gerald Jones**

Winemaker: **Arnulfo Perez**

658 CR 1334 | Pittsburg, TX 75686

903.855.1769 | LosPinosRanchVineyards.com

Moscato, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Born in the Diamante Doble Vineyards of the Texas High Plains, this Moscato is a frisky rascal with wild floral aromas and racy flavors of honeysuckle, peach, pear and apple. Like the Mad Catter, this wine is sly, slinky and a little untamed. It'll leave you wanting more of this walk on the wild side.

Colibri, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Colibri (hummingbird) is a Native American symbol of safe passage and a messenger between the living and the dead. The mystery and fascination continues in this rare blend of estate-grown Blanc du Bois and Black Spanish grapes to make a divine sweet blush wine. Dip your beak in a Colibri wine bottle nectar feeder near you. It'll fly fast!

Rosato, 2017 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Introducing Rosato, a dry rosé-style wine produced by blending Sangiovese and Colcetto grapes grown with great care at Diamante Doble Vineyards in the Texas High Plains. A refreshing, crisp medley of spicy red fruit with dominant flavors of rose petals, violets, tart cherry, raspberry and grapefruit. Made to enjoy any time, any season, year-round.

Sangiovese, 2017 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

A long winding floral nose gives way to velvet on the palate with a weighty yet soft body on the finish. Rustic, angular tannins are greeted by balanced flavors of herbs, licorice, black cherry, caramel, rhubarb, fennel and capsicum with light mineral characteristics. Enjoy this spicy red wine where Old-World Tuscany meets New-World Texas.



Lost Oak Winery

A family-and-friend-centered winery that strives to make each guest feel right at home. With a growing wine list of some of the finest Texas wines, tastings and tours are available for an unbeatable price and an unforgettable experience.

Winery Owner: **Gene Estes**

Winemaker: **Jim Evans**

8101 CR 802 | Burleson, TX 76028
817.426.6625 | LostOakWinery.com

Viognier, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Soft wildflower aromas on the nose are followed by intense flavors of pineapple mixed with pear capped off by a citrus finish.

Sweet Duet, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Aromas of ginger and sweet pea flowers with flavors of nectarine and blood orange.

Mourvèdre Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

A dry rosé made in the traditional style with the Mourvèdre grape. Flavorful balance of delicate raspberry with light citrus characters and lychee.

Tempranillo, 2017 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Beautiful garnet hue in color. Light smoke and mellow tobacco aromas greet this wine. Rich cherries and vanilla complement smoke and tobacco on the palate.



Messina Hof Winery

Messina Hof was founded in 1977 by Paul and Merrill 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 Owner: **Paul Bonarrigo**
Winemaker: **Paul Bonarrigo**
201 S. Main St. | Grapevine, TX 76051
817.442.8463 | MessinaHof.com

Father & Son Cuvée, 2017

White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A semi-sweet, semi-dry, light-bodied white wine with fresh and delicate floral aromas with flavors of honey-suckle 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, NV

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.

Private Reserve Pinot Noir, 2016

Red: Light (<1.5%)

Double barrel aging in hybrid American and French oak barrels give this wine a rich, elegant roundness. Oak barrel aging develops soft leather tannins and vanilla notes that mingle with juicy cherry and strawberry aromatics. Hints of blackberry on the nose entice the senses. Serve at 65° F.

Private Reserve Merlot, 2016

Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Crafted with rich double barrel aging in hybrid American and French oak barrels. Spectacular cherry, blackberry and cassis flavors are intricately laced throughout this wine with hints of vanilla, violets and spice. The warm Texas climate gives it dark flavors and it lingers on the palate with a luxurious and suede tannin structure which perfectly complements this Bordeaux style wine.



Old Man Scary Cellars

Old Man Scary Cellars is a boutique, family-owned-and-operated winery in downtown San Saba. Sourcing Texas wine grapes from both the Hill Country and High Plains, the Hisel family welcomes you to stop by and try some of their award-winning Texas wine.

Winery Owners: **Dr. Gabe & Carrie Hisel**

Winemaker: **Penny Adams**

302 E. Wallace | San Saba, TX 76877

325.372.6071 | OldManScaryCellars.com

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

Light and sweet white wine blend with hints of ripe stonefruit such as peach and pear, with a fruity and floral finish. A bright and crisp wine that pairs great with spicy foods and rich, creamy meals.

Brujita, 2017 White Blends (<1.5%)

Dry white wine featuring a Muscat blend; hints of honeysuckle and pear on the nose with a light and dry finish. Perfect wine for warmer weather and pairs well with buttery poultry dishes and lighter charcuterie.

Sangiovese, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Bright Sangiovese with hints of fresh red berries up front and slight peppery finish. This wine is perfect for warm weather days with its fruit-forward taste and a bit of a kick at the end. Pairs well with pizza and marinara pastas.

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

This dry Cabernet Sauvignon blend comes straight from the family's own Rattlesnake Road Vineyard. Featuring notes of red pepper and dried cherry with hints of leather and warm spice, this wine pairs well with grilled beef and fatty cheese.



Ballot Worksheet

WHITE: DRY (<1.0%)

- 4R Ranch Vineyard & Winery**
Viognier Estate "Texoma", 2017
- Becker Vineyards**
Prairie Cuvée, 2015
- Bluff Dale Vineyards**
Dulcet, 2017
- Brennan Vineyards**
Viognier, 2016
- Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard**
Trebiano, 2015

- Burklee Hill Vineyards**
Banna Sue, 2017
- Kissing Tree Vineyards**
Chardonnay, 2016
- Landon Winery**
Viognier, 2016
- Lenoir-Sage Vineyards**
Viognier, 2016
- Llano Estacado Winery**
Cellar Reserve Chardonnay, 2017
- Lost Oak Winery**
Viognier, 2017

WHITE: OFF DRY (<1.5%)

- Haak Vineyards & Winery**
Semi-dry Blanc du Bois, 2017

- Homestead Winery**
Desert Rose, NV
- Llano Estacado Winery**
Pinot Grigio, 2017

WHITE: SWEET (>1.5%)

- 4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery**
Nectar Nero "Texas", 2017
- Becker Vineyards**
Muscat-Chenin, 2014
- Bella Stella Winery**
R&R (Raspberry Riesling), 2016
- Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard**
Gigi, 2017
- Brennan Vineyards**
Austin Street: Three White Chicks, 2016

- Burklee Hill Vineyards**
Moscato, 2017
- Chisholm Trail Winery**
Orange Muscat, 2017
- Delaney Vineyards**
Muscat Canelli, 2015
- Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery**
Muscat Canelli, 2017
- Haak Vineyards & Winery**
Blanc du Bois, 2017
- Homestead Winery**
Moscato, NV

WHITE: BLENDS (<1.5%)

- Bingham Family Vineyards**
Cloudburst, 2014

- Lenoir-Sage Vineyards**
Bianco Salvia, NV
- Old Man Scary Cellars**
Brujita, 2017

BLUSH/ROSÉ

- Becker Vineyards**
Jolie, 2016
- Bella Stella Winery**
Muscadine Medley, 2017
- Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard**
Rosato Muscato, 2017
- Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard**
Sangio Rosato, 2017
- Burklee Hill Vineyards**
Rosé, 2017

- Chisholm Trail Winery**
Dry Rosé, NV
- Delaney Vineyards**
Texas Rose, NV
- Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery**
Susan's Secret, 2016
- Kissing Tree Vineyards**
White Merlot, 2017
- Lenoir-Sage Vineyards**
Bells Rose, NV
- Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards**
Colibri, 2017

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Pillar Bluff Vineyards

Sauvignon Blanc, 2017

Pilot Knob Vineyard

Roussanne, 2016

Red House Winery

Roussanne, 2017

Red Road Vineyard

Fion, NV

Seifert Cellars & Wild West Vines

Viognier, 2012

Sunset Winery

Authentic Albariño, 2015

Tara Vineyard & Winery

Blanc du Bois, NV

Texas Legato

The Eyes of Texas Pinot Grigio, 2017

Umbra Winery

Casa Blanca, 2016

Valley Mills Vineyards

Vermentino, 2016

Wedding Oak Winery

Viognier, 2016

White Fox Vineyards

Texas Dry White, 2017

Messina Hof Winery

Father & Son Cuvée, 2017

Silver Dollar Winery

Trebbiano, 2017

Valley Mills Vineyards

Muscat Canelli, 2017

Woodrose Winery

Blanc du Bois, 2009

Landon Winery

Yellow Rose, NV

Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards

Moscato, 2017

Lost Oak Winery

Sweet Duet, 2016

Messina Hof Winery

Angel, Late Harvest Riesling, NV

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4:20, 2016

Pillar Bluff Vineyards

Kitty, 2017

Red House Winery

1779, 2016

Tara Vineyard & Winery

Something Sweet, 2017

Wedding Oak Winery

Sweet Alyssum, 2015

White Fox Vineyards

Texas White, 2017

Woodrose Winery

Sweet Muscat, 2009

Pillar Bluff Vineyards

Ella, 2017

Pilot Knob Vineyard

PK Cuvée, 2016

Rancho Loma Vineyards

Nocturnal Albariño, 2017

Silver Dollar Winery

IM'Peached, 2016

Lost Oak Winery

Mourvèdre Rosé, 2017

Rancho Loma Vineyards

Cinsault Rosé, 2017

Red House Winery

Sweet Azalea, 2016

Red Road Vineyard

Tex Zin, 2016

Sunset Winery

Pink Rainbows, NV

Tara Vineyard & Winery

Dolcetto Texas, 2015

Texas Legato

Temptress, 2017

Valley Mills Vineyards

Rosé, 2016

Watson Vineyard

Dolcetto Rosé, 2017

White Fox Vineyards

Texas Rosé, 2018

Ballot Worksheet

RED: LIGHT (<1.5%)

- 4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery**
SCS "Texas," 2016
- Bingham Family Vineyards**
Turnrow, 2014

- Kissing Tree Vineyards**
Sangiovese, 2016
- Landon Winery**
Pinot Noir, 2015
- Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards**
Rosato, 2017

RED: MEDIUM (<1.5%)

- 4R Ranch Vineyards & Winery**
Stampfenstier, 2016
- Becker Vineyards**
Prairie Rotie, 2015
- Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard**
Dolcetto, 2017
- Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard**
Montepulciano, 2015
- Burklee Hill Vineyards**
Montepulciano, 2017

- Delaney Vineyards**
Pinot Noir, 2015
- Homestead Winery**
Malbec, 2015
- Kissing Tree Vineyards**
Montepulciano, 2016
- Landon Winery**
Tempranillo, 2016
- Llano Estacado Winery**
Meritage Red, 2016
- Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards**
Sangiovese, 2017

RED: BOLD (<1.5%)

- Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard**
Tempranillo, 2016
- Bluff Dale Vineyards**
Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016
- Brennan Vineyards**
Tempranillo, 2015

- Chisholm Trail Winery**
Lone Wolf, 2013
- Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery**
Norton, 2016
- Haak Vineyards & Winery**
Tempranillo, 2016
- Lost Oak Winery**
Tempranillo, 2017

RED: SWEET (>1.5%)

- Bella Stella Winery**
Red Muscadine, 2017
- Bingham Family Vineyards**
Fine 'n Dandy, 2017
- Bluff Dale Vineyards**
Nexus, 2017

- Chisholm Trail Winery**
Ghost Rider, NV
- Haak Vineyards & Winery**
Amorcito, 2017
- Homestead Winery**
Rose of Ivanhoe, NV
- Lenoir-Sage Vineyards**
Red Stuff, NV

RED: BLENDS (<1.5%)

- Bella Stella Winery**
This Red's For You, 2015
- Bingham Family Vineyards**
Dirt Farmer, 2015
- Bluff Dale Vineyards**
Paragon, 2017

- Brennan Vineyards**
Buffalo Roam, 2016
- Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard**
Texianti, 2015
- Delaney Vineyards**
Three Daughters, 2016
- Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery**
All Y'all, NV

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Old Man Scary Cellars

Sangiovese, 2015

Red House Winery

Sangiovese, 2016

Seifert Cellars & Wild West Vines

Tempranillo, 2012

Tara Vineyard & Winery

Stagecoach Red, NV

Texas Hills Vineyard

Cabernet Franc, 2012

Watson Vineyard

Petite Sirah, 2015

Wedding Oak Winery

Sangiovese, 2015

Woodrose Winery

Cabernet Franc, 2015

Seifert Cellars & Wild West Vines

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2012

Silver Dollar Winery

Texas Two Steppin' Tempranillo, 2015

Sunset Winery

Moon Glow Merlot, 2008

Texas Hills Vineyard

Kick Butt Cab Newsom, 2015

Valley Mills Vineyards

GSL, NV

Watson Vineyard

Primitivo, 2016

Rancho Loma Vineyards

Dulce Rojo, 2016

Red Road Vineyard

Chocolate Lach Rua, NV

Seifert Cellars & Wild West Vines

Sunset, 2007

Sunset Winery

Redhead, NV

Texas Hills Vineyard

Volare, NV

Texas Legato Sweet

Surrender, NV

White Fox Vineyards

Texas Red, 2017

Llano Estacado Winery

Viviano, 2015

Old Man Scary Cellars

Primo Rosso, 2016

Pilot Knob Vineyard

Mallard, 2016

Rancho Loma Vineyards

The Tempest, 2016

Texas Hills Vineyard

Cinque Vino Rosso, 2014

Texas Legato

The Eyes of Texas Rose, 2017

Wedding Oak Winery

Regency Bridge, 2015

Woodrose Winery

Three Day Weekend, 2015

Pillar Bluff Vineyards

Founded in 1999, Pillar Bluff Vineyards was the 46th winery in the state of Texas and is a small boutique winery specializing in European varietals. It is all about the “place” and the vineyards are on dolomite-based soils and provide exquisite flavor.

Winery Owner: **Gill L. Bledsoe**
Winemaker: **Gill L. Bledsoe**
300 CR 111 | Lampasas, TX 76550
512.556.4078 | PillarBluff.com

Sauvignon Blanc, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Tropical fruits and melon with nice balance. Finishes with a grapefruit kick.

Kitty, 2017 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Orange blossom on the nose and with a sweet, silky and sophisticated finish.

Ella, 2017 White Blends (<1.5%)

Delightful blend of Semillion and Sauvignon Blanc grown in the rich alluvial soil along Pillar Bluff creek. Crisp acidity and rich tropical flavors with baked apples, pears, crème brûlée, ginger, fig and lemon butter.

Sangiovese, 2016 Red: Light (<1.5%)

Ripe black cherry, tobacco and fig with soft chewy tannins and delectable acidity. Goes well with lamb or duck.



Pilot Knob Vineyard

Pilot Knob Vineyard was founded in 2011 and sits on 42 acres in the Texas Hill Country just northwest of Austin, Texas. Pilot Knob Vineyard is proud to serve Texas-grown and Texas-made wines.

Winery Owners: **Beth & Craig Pinkley**
Winemaker: **Craig Pinkley**
3125 CR 212 | Bertram, TX 78605
512.489.2999 | PilotKnobVineyard.com

Roussanne, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This full-bodied white wine delivers pears and peaches as well as hints of honey. The finish is well balanced and smooth.

PK Cuvée, 2016 White Blends (<1.5%)

Fruit forward with peachy nectarine notes, this wine is medium-bodied and finishes with acidic grip.

Mallard, 2016 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

A medium-bodied red wine blend of classic Spanish and Portuguese varietals. Red fruits lead the way with a hint of vanilla and smoke on the finish.



Rancho Loma Vineyards

Rancho Loma Vineyards is a collaborative effort of six passionate people who, over many gourmet meals and bottles of wine at the Rancho Loma restaurant, decided to embark on the adventure of proving that Texas wine could be world-class. Among the skill sets are a curator of gourmet culinary arts; a founding member of cult California winery, Screaming Eagle; a leading Texas viticulturist; enology and wine making expertise and business entrepreneurship. RLV leases and manages 21 acres of vineyards in the Texas High Plains and utilizes the services of wine consultant, Guenhaël Kessler, from the Southern Rhône Valley and Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The RLV winery is housed in a renovated century-old building in downtown Coleman, Texas.

Winemaker: Ed Brandecker

411 S. Commercial Ave. | Coleman, TX 76834
325.625.1010 | RLV.wine

Nocturnal Albariño, 2017

White Blends (<1.5%)

Hand harvested and sorted. Stainless steel fermentation. Grapefruit and guava leading into peach and nectarine notes. Tart green apple with juicy acidity and a lingering finish. Pairs well with light, creamy cheese and any seafood dish, especially oysters, sushi and ceviche.

Cinsault Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Cinsault 100%. Stainless steel fermentation and aging. Only hours of skin contact for a Provence-style rosé. Tropical notes of guava, jackfruit and melon with a crisp, acidic finish. Enjoy alone or with classic bistro fare, blue cheese and strawberries or Mediterranean cuisine. Voted #1 Dry Rosé in Texas by the Texas Wine Journal.

Dulce Rojo, 2016 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Fruit-forward red blend with luscious blackberry and ripe cherry, pleasant sipper with or without food. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy on the patio. Fun food pairing with barbecue, brisket, pizza and burgers.

The Tempest, 2016 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

A bold Texas interpretation of Bordeaux with black currant, cassis, licorice and tongue-coating tannins. Pairs best with a ribeye.



Red House Winery

Red House Winery opened its bright red doors on May 2, 2018, right off the historic red brick streets in downtown Nacogdoches. Red House Winery is proud to serve Texas wines with grapes from the Texas Hill Country and Texas High Plains.

Winery Owners: **Rikki Leigh & Jacob Willoughby**

Winemaker: **Penny Adams**

108 E. Pilar Street | Nacogdoches, TX 75961

936.305.5068 | RedHouseWinery.com

Roussanne, 2017 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This wine has a shimmering pale gold color with aromas of melon, green tea, jasmine and saffron. On the palate, it is crisp with bright flavors of lemon peel and melon. Won silver medals at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.

1779, 2016 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Shimmering pale gold in color, this semi-sweet wine has aromas of orange blossom, white peach and tea leaf with flavors of crushed nectarine, mandarin orange, tea leaf and honey. Gold medal winner at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.

Sweet Azalea, 2016 Blush/Rosé

Clear rose petal pink wine with aromas of cotton candy and strawberry pie. On the palate, it is refreshing and sweet with flavors of strawberry. Silver medal winner at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.

Sangiovese, 2016 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Ruby red, medium-bodied wine that has a velvety finish. This wine boasts flavors of cherry and strawberry with aromas of cherry cola, strawberry jam and leather. Won Double Gold/Best in Varietal, at the 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition.



Red Road Vineyard

Established in 2001, Red Road Vineyard and Winery is family-owned-and-operated. The Red Road Winery is located in the heart of Naples, Texas, within view of the Town Center Gazebo. The winery's original brick structure, built in the 1890s, housed the first power and ice company in Northeast Texas. The tasting room that once held the blocks of ice ready for delivery now serves as a comfortable place to relax and boasts rich, historic architectural detail. This makes for a unique atmosphere, where wines are enjoyed, good conversation flows and friends come together. Each taste of the popular award-winning wines is served with a smile.

Winery Owner: **Merrill Grove**
Winemaker: **Merrill Grove**
105 W. Front St. | Naples, TX 75568
903.434.2429 | RedRoadVineyard.com

Fion, NV White: Dry (<1.0%)

Aroma is full of intensity with fascinating flavors of lemon, pear and citrus in this dry Blanc du Bois. A semi-dry body with a soft and coating finish.

Tex Zin, 2016 Blush/Rosé

Lively blush wine. Flavor notes of cherries and raspberries with a hint of spice.

Dearg, Red: Light (<1.5%)

A medium-bodied dry Tempranillo with nice spice accents to ripe cherry fruit flavors with oak notes on the finish.

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

Sensual sweet red wine with erotic cocoa aromas and flavors.



Seifert Cellars & Wild West Vines

Founded in 2007, the former owners developed wines they could enjoy and share with other wine enthusiasts. Currently the vineyard is planted with Vermentino, Chenin Blanc, Muscat, Viognier, Riesling, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo.

Winery Owner: **Brenda M. Kowen**

Winemaker: **Brenda M. Kowen**

15051 Lake Ivie Dr. | Millersview, TX 76862

325.208.9483 | SeifertCellars.com

Viognier, 2012 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Medium-bodied, dry white wine with aromatic notes of peaches and apricots. Delicious with Asian cuisine. If you like Chardonnay, give Viognier a try.

Tempranillo, 2012 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Smooth, spicy plum notes with a clean finish. Just the right complement to red meats and hearty pastas.

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2012 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Scandalous, deep, full-bodied dry red wine with intense notes of port, cherry, chocolate and pecan. Just as good served chilled as it is room temperature.

Sunset, 2007 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Sweet, crisp, full-flavored wine with a nice raspberry surprise and hints of oak. Drink it chilled or use it to make an amazing sangria.



Silver Dollar Winery

Silver Dollar Winery is a local winery located in Bedford, Texas in the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. The winery came to be through a love of wine, motorcycles, auto racing and good times with friends and family. The legacy of Silver Dollar Winery is to promote Texas wine and bring their passion of wine making, traditions and love of history to guests. They will soon be expanding to the Johnson City/Hye area near Fredericksburg.

Winery Owners: **Melanie & Richard Bowen**

Winemakers: **Melanie & Richard Bowen**

1937 Bedford Rd. | Bedford, TX 76021

817.358.8830 | SilverDollarWinery.com

Tebbiano, 2017 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

Italian wine grape varietal grown in Texas. Off-dry white with tasting notes of citrus and pear that pleasantly dance on the taste buds. Dry and crisp with fresh fruit and bitter almond notes.

IM'Peached, 2016 White Blends (<1.5%)

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

Peace*Maker Merlot Reserve, NV

Red: Light (<1.5%)

Classic light tannin, fruit-forward red wine with complex structure that pairs well with chicken and lightly-spiced dark meats. Tasting notes of spice, plum and cherry with a smooth finish.

Texan Two Steppin' Tempranillo, 2015

Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Dark full-bodied ruby red wine aged in American oak with cherry, plum, soft spice and clove notes.



Sunset Winery

Sunset Winery's Winemaker Bruce Anderson uses 100% Texas grown grapes to make 14 different wines. The red brick house on I-35W in Burleson, Texas is where Bruce and his late wife, Birgit, raised their three daughters. In 1993, Birgit and Bruce's love for ballroom dancing led them to move to a home in Fort Worth with a "practice space/400 square foot ballroom" and their daughter Belinda Vallejo bought the house. In 2003, the Andersons bought the house back and turned it 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 Andersons' youngest daughter, Bodil. When you take the tour you'll understand why it is also called "The Best Little Wine House in Texas™."

Winery Owner: **Bruce Anderson**

Winemaker: **Bruce Anderson**

1535 S. Burleson Blvd. | Burleson, TX 76028

817.426.1141 | SunsetWinery.com

Authentic Albariño, 2015 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Peach nuances on the nose and palate with a well-rounded mouth feel. Pair with anything from the sea, as well as pork chops or roast.

Pink Rainbows, NV Blush/Rosé

"Pink Rainbows" is a term the Andersons' granddaughter used to describe a lovely sunset. The wine has been among their best sellers ever since. Great summer sipping wine that pairs well with spicy foods.

Moon Glow Merlot, 2008 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Rested seven years in French and American oak. Aromas of Bing cherries and ripe red fruit. A long clean finish holds full body and velvety tannins. Allow to breathe before drinking. Pairs well with strong cheese, sausage, pork, lamb and lighter beef dishes.

Redhead, NV Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Sweet red table wine. Pair with sweet, salty or spicy foods.



Tara Vineyard & Winery

Founded in 2006, Tara Vineyard & Winery has eight rolling acres of Blanc du Bois, Black Spanish and Merlot. The vineyard is approximately 500 feet above sea level and continues to be the oldest winery in Henderson County.

Winery Owners: **Susan & Patrick Pierce**

Winemakers: **Susan & Patrick Pierce**

8603 CR 3914 | Athens, TX 75752

903.675.7023 | TaraWinery.com

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

These succulent grapes are grown in beautiful East Texas. With an elegantly floral bouquet of ripe peach and citrus zest, Blanc du Bois pairs well with fish, grilled or baked poultry and spicy exotic foods. Serve chilled.

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

A delicately sweet white wine made with grapes grown in East Texas. This wine pairs well with grilled seafood, pork or gorgonzala salad. Serve chilled.

Dolcetto Texas, 2015 Blush/Rosé

A slightly sweet rosé-style wine. Best served young and chilled, it is a refreshing treat year-round. Enjoy a sip of Texas!

Stagecoach Red, NV Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Dry but rich with a jammy finish. Serve with marinara pasta, steak or cheddar cheese.



Texas Hills Vineyard

Texas Hills Vineyard is located one mile east of Johnson City. The rolling hills and the soil is much like that of the hill country of the Tuscan countryside. Once Kathy and Gary saw the location, they decided to have an Italian influence on their wines. They planted vines that are thought of as traditionally Italian: Pinot Grigio, Sangiovese, Orange Moscato and Moscato, then added Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Merlot. All wines are produced with a decidedly-Italian influence letting the flavors of the grape come through. The vineyard is now in its 23rd year with the production and quality of the grapes improving each year.

Winery Owners: **Kathy & Gary Gilstrap**

Winemaker: **Gary Gilstrap**

878 Ranch Road 2766 | Johnson City, TX 78636

830.868.2321 | TexasHillsVineyard.com

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

Dark berries, this Bordeaux grape is known for its soft tannins.

Kick Butt Cab Newsom, 2015

Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Blackberry jam with a little black cherry on the finish.

Volare, NV Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Berry flavors with rich sweetness but not syrupy.

Cinque Vino Rosso, 2014 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Complex blend with soft tannins, like a party in your mouth.



Texas Legato

Founded in 2007 on 21 acres located southwest of Lampasas, Texas, this estate grows Merlot, Malbec, Petite Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cabernet Franc and purchases additional Texas fruit.

Winery Owners: **Sulynn & Bill Bledsoe**

Winemaker: **Bill Bledsoe**

2935 FM 1478 | Lampasas, TX 76550

512.556.9600 | TexasLegatoWinery.net

The Eyes of Texas Pinot Grigio, 2017

White: Dry (<1.0%)

A second label for Texas Legato. This is crisp and clean with citrus notes and a big body. It pairs well with spicy Asian cuisine.

Temptress, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Hint of strawberry and raspberries. Crisp and clean and pairs well with Spicy Italian dishes.

Sweet Surrender, NV Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Fruity with intense cherry and pomegranate notes. Made from Malbec fruit and finishes with a hint of a dryness.

The Eyes of Texas Rose, 2017

Red: Blends (<1.5%)

An off-dry Merlot-style wine blended with Viognier and Blanc du Bois.



Umbra Winery

Umbra Winery was founded in 2014 and purchased La Buena Vida Vineyards in 2016. They grow Chambourcin, Pinot Blanc, Vidal Blanc, Syrah, Viognier, Albariño, Pinot Gris and Tempranillo in their vineyard.

Winery Owner: **John Wilson**

Winemaker: **John Wilson**

415 S. Main St. | Grapevine, TX 76051

817.421.2999 | UmbraWinery.com

Casa Blanca, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Ripe green apples, pears and floral notes on the nose.

Green apple and pears on the palate.



Valley Mills Vineyards

Valley Mills Vineyards was founded in 2006 and grows Tempranillo and Muscat Canelli grapes. A great love of agriculture underlies their production of wine from 100% Texas grown grapes. This family-run business has a new facility currently under construction and set to open in early 2019. Views of Bosque County will be seen from their new hilltop tasting room.

Winery Owners: **John, Kandi & Joey Bagnasco**

Winemaker: **Marc Moberg**

8532 N. State Hwy 6 | Waco, TX 76712

254-848-4343 | ValleyMillsVineyards.com

Vermentino, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

This Italian dry white has apple notes.

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

Notes of honeydew melon and aromas of orange blossoms.

Rosé, 2016 Blush/Rosé

There are notes of strawberries in this Grenache Rosé with just a hint of sweetness.

GSL, NV Red: Bold (<1.5%)

A dry, complex red with notes of blueberry.



Watson Vineyard

Established in 2011, Watson Vineyard is a veteran-owned business growing 100% Petite Sirah and sourcing other wines they are proud to put their name behind.

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

Dolcetto Rosé, 2017 Blush/Rosé

Vibrant red color with a candied apple nose. This light, crisp wine is perfect for a hot Texas day.

Petite Sirah, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Coleman-grown grapes with deep color and full-bodied flavors of blueberry, chocolate, plums and black pepper.

Primitivo, 2016 Red: Bold (<1.5%)

Full-bodied red wine from the Texas High Plains. This wine is jammy with dark fruit flavors and barrel-aged in oak, which brings out rustic aromas.



Wedding Oak Winery

The winery takes its inspiration and name from the majestic 400-year-old oak tree, known as the Wedding Oak Tree, which grows near the winery. Wedding Oak Winery was started in July 2010 by viticulturist Mike McHenry and a group of friends with the passion to bring the burgeoning Texas wine industry to the heart of small-town Texas. The historic 1926 tasting room and 10,000 case winery is located at the intersection of US Highway 190 and Highway 16. They are committed to making Texas wines that celebrate the Texas terroir, are wines of distinction and suitable for celebrations and everyday drinking.

Winery Owner: Mike McHenry

Winemaker: Penny Adams

316 E. Wallace Street | San Saba, TX 76887

325.372.4050 | WeddingOakWinery.com

Viognier, 2016 White: Dry (<1.0%)

Our leaner Viognier has a liveliness on the palate with flavors of honeyed melon, apple and white flowers. Produced from estate-grown grapes near our winery in San Saba, this is a lovely wine that would be welcomed at any dinner table.

Sweet Alyssum, 2015 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Our Sweet Alyssum is incredibly fragrant with ample pear, orange peel and dried flower scents that set a cheery tone. A blend of primarily Muscat Canelli and Riesling gives this wine fresh flavors of ripe pear, navel orange, honey dew melon and a floral finish that fills the mouth with abandon.

Sangiovese, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Our 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 provides additional structure.

Regency Bridge, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

Rioja-style blend of grapes yielding an intensely colored wine with layers of brambles, red tree fruit including cherry and plum. The Graciano contributes ripe, deep aromas of mulberry. The big tannins will soften with aging but finishes well now.



White Fox Vineyards

Established in 2015 and situated on 330 acres in the heart of East Texas, White Fox Vineyards is a boutique winery that produces and bottles small-batch, hand-crafted, local wines as unique as its name and the area in which the grapes are grown. All White Fox Vineyards wines are produced and bottled onsite with most having been made from estate-grown grapes including the ever-popular Muscadine.

Winery Owner: **Bryan Fears**

Winemaker: **Daniel Fears**

14491 FM 773 | Murchison, TX 75778

903.469.3702 | WhiteFoxVineyards.com

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

Floral bouquet with hints of apple and a crisp, dry finish.

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

Fruit forward with a crisp apple flavor and smooth semi-sweet finish.

Texas Rosé, 2018 Blush/Rosé

Tastes like a Muscadine off the vine. Perfect balance of bitter and sweet.

Texas Red, 2017 Red: Sweet (>1.5%)

Medium-bodied, very fruit forward with notes of dark cherry and a fruity-flavored sweet finish.



Woodrose Winery

Woodrose Winery makes a wonderful afternoon outing for any occasion and offers a wide selection of hand-crafted wines made from 100% Texas-grown grapes. They pride themselves on providing an easy-going, fun experience complete with self-paced seated wine tastings, a shaded deck in the back of the winery and events featuring gourmet, international food pairings guaranteed to complement their wine. So sit back, relax and enjoy.

Winery Owner: **Mike Guilette**

Winemaker: **Mike Guilette**

662 Woodrose Ln. | Stonewall, TX 78671

830.644.2539 | WoodroseWinery.com

Blanc du Bois, 2009 White: Off Dry (<1.5%)

A very aromatic white wine with a nose of pineapple and a wonderful lingering finish of honey and pear.

Sweet Muscat, 2009 White: Sweet (>1.5%)

Touches of floral and rose on the nose. Lively honeysuckle with sweetness for definition on this light and wonderful wine. The richness of this wine pairs especially well with spicy food.

Cabernet Franc, 2015 Red: Medium (<1.5%)

Cabernet Franc is a lighter grape known for being aromatic and having a smooth, lingering finish. It is typically used for blending, but this was such a good wine they decided to bottle a small batch. A light oak and floral nose, balanced tannins and smooth lingering finish of cherry and raspberry.

Three Day Weekend, 2015 Red: Blends (<1.5%)

The blend of Tempranillo, Merlot and Cabernet Franc spent two years in barrels. It has a medium oak nose with light cherry and spice and a velvety taste of plum and cherry. The smooth, lingering finish brings out dark cherry, smoke and leather.



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

Body 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

Finish 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)

Hot A feeling of heat through the nasal passages 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



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