

2021 Texas Malbec

83% Malbec, 5% Petite Sirah, 5% Cinsault, 5% Zinfandel

A blend from both the Hill Country and High Plains, this blend offers refreshing plum and blackberry notes complementing the integrated tannins. Will all the perils of this vintage, the wine is expressive, delicate and bursting with flavor.

Pairings:

- Empanadas
- Lamb Shanks
- Asiago or Gouda

Vintage:

The 2021 vintage in Texas was an increasingly difficult year for our farmers, yet the result produced exceptional wines. Starting at the beginning of our growing season with an unprecedented snowstorm, the remaining part of the year was filled with harsh and unexpected weather patterns. Yields across all regions of the state were troubled with hail, disease pressures, and drastic plummets in temperature, resulting in smaller than a smaller than normal crop. For the vineyards that were able to produce, the quality was outstanding. Lower than normal temperatures throughout the picking season allowed for grapes to hang longer on the vine, increasing concentration and phenolic development. We are beyond pleased with the wines being produced in the 2021 vintage.

Vineyards:

The 2021 Texas Malbec is a blend from Tallent Vineyards in Mason, TX and Diamonte Doble in Brownfield, TX and Diamonte Doble Dos in Brownfield, TX. Each of these different terroirs contributes to the unique flavors of this wine.

Technical Details:

Aged for 36 months in 30% New American Oak, 70% Neutral Oak

Bottled May 1st, 2024; 5950 cases produced.

14.9% ABV