

Monthly Newsletters & Calendars



To All of Our Friends and Fellow Texas Wine Lovers:



Upcoming Events:

Date	Event
December 1 – 31, 2017	<p>Free gift with purchase. Purchase two or more bottles of wine and receive a Holiday Lighted Wine Bottle – especially designed and decorated for Texas Reds and Whites Tasting Room by <i>imafisch</i>®, Dallas, Texas.</p>
<p>December 8, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 pm Friday</p>	<p>Free Wine Tasting: C. L. Butaud - Randy Hester, Winemaker, and Daniel Kelada, Executive Sommelier, will present the great taste of C. L. Butaud Texas Tempranillo: “A wine filled with aromas of tart red raspberry, ripe blackberry, and dried fig veiled by mushroom and dark earth lead, followed by fresh tobacco and soft leather on the palate. Fruit and earth vie for center stage but simmer into a well-structured medium body with hints of baking spice and velvety tannins.”</p>

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	You will also have the opportunity to savor C. L Butaud Texas Rose' voted Texas Monthly and The Wine and Food Foundation of Texas ~ Texas Wine of the Year for 2016 ~
December 10, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm Sunday	Craft Your Own Lighted Wine Bottle. Be entertained by drinking a great glass of Texas wine and crafting your own lighted wine bottle for the holidays, or any other occasion. Cost for the event is \$30.00 which includes one glass of wine, and craft supplies to design and create "YOUR OWN LIGHTED WINE BOTTLE". Reservations are required (limited seating) and tickets can be purchased at: https://www.texasredsandwhites.com/Texas-Wine-and-Beer/Event-Tickets
December 16, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday	Free Wine Tasting: Pillar Bluff Vineyards located in Lampasas, Texas brings winemaker Gil Bledsoe and Towanda Everhart Sommelier to the Texas Reds and Whites Tasting Room to present three of their finest Texas grown grape wines: 2011 Merlot, 2015 Tyler and Pillar Bluff Founder's Red. These wines are spicy and earthy.
December 17, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm Sunday	Craft Your Own Lighted Wine Bottle. Be entertained by drinking a great glass of Texas wine and crafting your own lighted wine bottle for the holidays, or any other occasion. Cost for the event is \$30.00 which includes one glass of wine, and craft supplies to design and create "YOUR OWN LIGHTED WINE BOTTLE". Reservations are required (limited seating) and tickets can be purchased at: https://www.texasredsandwhites.com/Texas-Wine-and-Beer/Event-Tickets
December 24-26, 2017	Closed for Christmas
December 31, 2017 Noon – Midnight Sunday	Open until Midnight – Celebrate New Year's Eve with us No cover charge, no reservations, and a free glass of "Texas Champaign" to welcome in 2018.

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Factoid:



What's in a Bottle of Wine?

\$13.1 Billion!

The Wine Industry Boosts the Texas Economy

\$13.1 Billion
Total Economic Impact

394 Wine Producers
in Texas

4,368 Vineyard Acres

104,627 Jobs

\$4.3 Billion
in Annual Wages

1.7 Million
Tourist Visits

\$716.6 Million
Tourist Expenditures

\$1.8 Billion
Total Taxes

\$998.4 Million
Federal Taxes

\$802.2 Million
State and Local Taxes

2017 Economic Impact Report on American Wine Industry
Prepared by John Dunham & Associates, New York
For methodology or additional information visit wineamerica.org
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What has happened since the last newsletter:

- We joined the Downtown Austin Neighborhood Association, which promotes development and advances downtown living and businesses.
- We continued to promote the Texas Wine Industry by presenting wine and winemakers from:
 - Messina Hof – Thank you Paul Vincent and Merrill Bonarrigo (founders and wine makers celebrating 40 years in the Texas wine industry) for the excellent history of Texas wine.
 - Fall Creek – Thank you Sergio Cuadra, Director of Winemaking, for one of the most informative lessons on terrior in Texas winemaking.

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- William Chris Vineyards – Thank you Josh Fritche and Tony Offill (all ‘round winemakers and good guys) for the wine and food pairing presentation.
- Hye Meadow – Thank you Joe Grubbs, Production Manager and Wine Guru, for an entertaining afternoon.
- Texas Fine Wine Group – Kudos to Denise Clark (Sommelier and Promotions Director) representing Spicewood Springs, Ron Yates, Brennan, Pedernales, Duchman and Bending Branch Vineyards. Special thanks to Ron Yates, owner/winemaker of Spicewood Springs and Ron Yates Vineyards for his surprise visit and presentation.

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Instagram: texasredsandwhitestastingroom #texasredsandwhites

Rate us on Yelp: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/texas-reds-and-whites-tasting-room-austin-3> ,

Find Us: Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite>

We are striving to carry unique and different, quality Texas Wines. Currently we have over 27 vineyards/wineries represented in the tasting room, with over 100 different wines. **Some are so new, with limited production and distribution, you need to come in and taste:**

C.L. Butaud Wines:

- 2015 Mourvedre Rose’
- 2014 Tempranillo

Majek Vineyards:

- Cardinal's Crown Dry Red Wine
- Opal Dry White Wine
- Prasha Dry Red Wine

Escondido Valley:

- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Chardonnay
- Sauvignon Blanc

Pillar Bluff:

- 2011 Merlot
- 2015 Tyler
- Pillar Bluff Founder’s Red

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Watson

- 2016
- 2015 Petite Sirah

Vineyards:
Primitivo

William Chris:

- 2016 Petillant Naturel Rose' (sparkling wine)

Hilmy Vineyards:

- 2014 Bishop Sangiovese
- Rose
- 2014 Tempranillo

If you have a favorite wine, winery/vineyard let us know by contacting us at:

info@texasredsandwhites.com and we will see what we can do to get it in our tasting room!

Come in and taste: 407 Red River, Austin, Texas 78701, (737) 703-5540 (yes, this is an Austin area code)

Looking forward to seeing you soon at the Tasting Room!

Martha and Diana

TWO TEXAS GALS

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Celebrate with Texas Reds and Whites Tasting Room
and receive a "special holiday gift"
with the purchase of 2 or
more bottles of wine.



Lighted Holiday Wine Bottle



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TEXAS FINE WINE
presents

Like This? Try That!

A Guide to Texas Wine



Some of the most popular wines in the world hail from cool climates in Europe or “the Old World” – including Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. Many New World wines such as those from Texas, however, rely on different grapes that are better suited to warm climates.

Texas Fine Wine offers this guide for finding Texas wines that are good alternatives to more common and well-known wines.

“If you like Chardonnay, try a Viognier!” for example. Here are some of our favorites. Cheers!

White Wines

If you like...

Chardonnay

Try...

Viognier

Roussanne



Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc

Vermentino



Pinot Grigio

Trebbiano

Albarino



Riesling (off dry and sweet)...

Moscato



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Red Wines

If you like...

Try...

Pinot Noir

Mourvèdre



Sangiovese/Chianti

Sangiovese



Merlot

GSM



Nero d'Avola



Montepulciano



Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon



Tempranillo



Touriga Nacional



Malbec

Malbec



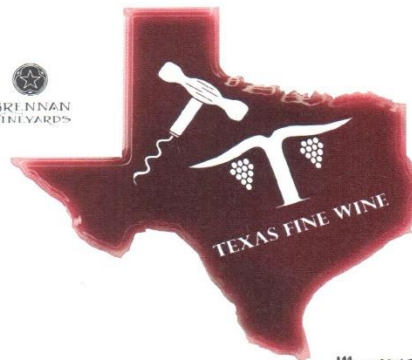
Tannat



Aglianico



Petite Sirah



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