



Founded in 2026 and housed in the restored historic Hye Post Office, this collection is a celebration of traditional method sparkling wine made from Texas grapes. It reflects a bold step forward into the new frontier of Texas wine, highlighting tradition, patience, and promise. Named for beloved daughters Tess Caroline & June Rebecca Brundrett.

WITH FOOD



Pair with salty snacks,



spring salads and light seafood dishes



such as oysters or a delicate flake fish.

STYLE NOTES

"Delicate and fruity on the nose with a soft toast and cream quality from lees aging. The palate is light-bodied with a stony minerality that is classic from this region. An edge of salt complements melon rind notes and begs for food. Bone dry."

*Drink before 2029
Serve at 45° F*

2023 SPARKLING CUVÉE

DELL VALLEY VINEYARD

TEXAS-GROWN TRADITIONAL METHOD SPARKLING WINE

CUVÉE 60% Chardonnay
40% Chenin Blanc



RARITY 640 cases

VINE MATURITY About 10 years

VINEYARD Dell Valley Vineyard

AVA In 2024 a "Dell Valley" AVA was proposed

COUNTY Hudspeth

Originally planted in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped ancient, caliche soils of the Chihuahua Desert in Far West Texas. The 200 or so acres of over a dozen varieties are tended by Phillipe Littot, whose experience with growing grapes began at an early age on the French island of Corsica. It is the sole vineyard in the remote area.

VINTAGE NOTE

Rain and mild temperatures early - Weeks-long heat spikes - Lean and delicate wines

SOIL TYPE Amarillo sandy loam over caliche with rock

ELEVATION 3,750 feet

WINEMAKING

Picked early over 2 days. Each lot fermented separately - the Chenin Blanc in neutral white oak barrel and Chardonnay in stainless steel tank. Second fermentation spurred in bottle. The wine stayed 20 months on the lees. Disgorged May 9, 2025, and resealed after a dosage of 6.00 g/L.

ABV: 12.5% pH: 3.11 TA: 11.09 g/L

Winemaker, Seth Urbanek

Sealed via cork and cage; released sans foil capsule



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