



# BRENNAN VINEYARDS



## THREE WHITE CHICKS (2015)

### Our Story

“Sophisticated Wine with Texas Roots” is Brennan Vineyards’ longstanding commitment to making world-class wines from Texas grapes. Our vineyards in Comanche County, Texas, were planted in 2002 and were followed by the establishment of our state-of-the-art winery in 2005. Brennan Vineyards is proud to produce superior wines at the hands of our winemaker, Todd Webster. Webster produces premier wines by blending old world traditions with high tech innovations in his winemaking techniques. Our thirty acres of vineyard is currently home to ten varieties of grapes that make up a portfolio of thirteen different wines.

### Vintage Notes

The 2016 harvest was yet again another roller coaster of a vintage. In Comanche we had one close call with a spring freeze on March 19th, however frost protection with orchard fans and strategic fires kept the budding crop safe. The real issue was rain, rain, and more rain. Once we escaped with no freezes we thought we were home free. Brennan Vineyards saw over 15” of rain in May alone. It rained so much during the growing season that it was very difficult to spray our vineyards. What looked like another high quality/yielding year wound up for many producers being filled poor fruit set and plagued with fungal disease. Thankfully, Brennan Vineyards saw very little damage and minimal crops loss from the wet season.

### Harvest Notes & Vinification

*Harvest Period:* July 27, 2016 - August 25, 2016

*Fruit:* Chardonnay, 8 Tons, 24.5 Brix, Blue Vineyard, Newburg: Texas (Aroma White)

Muscat of Alexandria, 4.17 Tons, 24.0 Brix 4.12 pH, Newburg Vineyard (Aroma White)

Malvasia Bianca, 2.19 Tons, 21 Brix 3.96 pH, Farmhouse Vineyards THP (Natural Ferm.)

*Vinification:* Mechanically harvested and pressed. Skin contact in the press only. Tank fermented at 52 F. No M/L.

*Finished Wine:* 3.29 pH, 2.75% Residual Sugar, 803 case Production

### Tasting Notes

*Appearance:* Star bright, pale straw with slight green hues.

*Nose:* Young and fruit forward with aromas of honeydew melon, anjou pears, and grilled pineapple.

Delicate floral nuances of gardenia, lilies, and jasmine tickle your nose.

*Palate:* Slightly sweet, light, refreshing and supple on the palate. Fruit flavors of pear, green apple, and lychee. Non-fruit flavors of anise and honey linger on the palate. Well-balanced wine with soft acids and an exceptional finish. This is the perfect wine for summer BBQ’s to share with wine drinkers of all tastes.

### Product Information

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