

# Pedernales Cellars

## Cuvee 1853



### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - TX

**REGION:** Texas Hill Country

**APPELLATION:** Texas Hill Country

**CEPAGE:** 70% Carignan, 25% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**WINEMAKING:** Elevation: 3,300 ft; Soil Type: Red Sandy Loam over Caliche; pH: 3.55; TA: 5.8

**AGING:** 14 months American Oak— 2nd use

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 205 cases a year

### THE STORY

Pedernales Cellars is dedicated to the creation of world-class wines using ecologically sound practices, with a focus on grape varieties that can be grown with exceptional quality in the Texas Hill Country. The winery is located in Stonewall, Texas, in the heart of the picturesque Texas Hill Country. Pedernales Cellars sources its grapes from vineyards in the Texas Hill Country and Texas High Plains – most importantly from the original estate vineyard started by the Kuhlken family in the 1990s, where the story of turning Texas grapes into praiseworthy wines began. We not only strive to make the highest quality wines in Texas, but we are equally committed to do so in a sustainable way. We are proud of what we've done to exercise stewardship and realize this vision.

### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Brambly and dark fruited

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Blackberries, coffee and spice with stony, foresty notes

**MOUTHFEEL:** Good acidity, medium body with soft tannins.

### THE SELLING POINTS

Designed with food in mind

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Vegetarian dishes, pork, roast beef, firm aged cheese.

