

Tablas Creek Esprit de Tablas Rouge

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: San Luis Obispo County

APPELLATION: Paso Robles

CEPAGE: 40% Mourvedre, 28% Grenache, 22% Syrah, 4% Other, 3% Cinsault, 3% Counoise

WINEMAKING: The grapes were fermented using native yeasts, then moved to barrels to complete malolactic fermentation.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

AGING: 11 months in 1200-gallon foudre

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2925 cases

THE STORY

Tablas Creek is a pioneer of California's Rhône movement. Founded in 1989, it is the culmination of a friendship between two of the international wine community's leading families dating back to 1967: the Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel and the Haas family of Vineyard Brands. Today, the vineyards at Tablas Creek are proudly Biodynamic® and organic certified by Demeter USA.

PHILOSOPHY: Tablas Creek Vineyard follows the centuries-old Châteauneuf du-Pape tradition of blending, to produce wines that balance richness and elegance, while ensuring complexity, freshness, and minerality.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Deep and Full

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Pipe tobacco, red and black currant, and licorice

MOUTHFEEL: Concentrated and Fruity

THE SELLING POINTS

Regenerative Organic Certified™ and biodynamic vineyards

AWARDS: 96pts James Suckling, 95pts Wine Advocate, 94pts Decanter

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic

PAIRINGS: Game, fowl, richly flavored stews, lamb, beef stir fry

