TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD

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SCORES

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2024	Panoplie Blanc	White	96
2025	Panoplie Blanc	White	(95-97)
2024	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	95
2025	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	(93-95)
2025	Côtes de Tablas Blanc	White	92
2025	Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Blanc	White	93
2024	Roussanne	White	94
2025	Grenache Blanc	White	92
2025	Viognier	White	92
2025	Marsanne	White	92
2025	Clairette Blanche	White	90
2025	Dianthus Rosé	Rosé	91
2024	Panoplie	Red	96+
2025	Panoplie	Red	(95-97)
2024	Esprit de Tablas	Red	95
2025	Esprit de Tablas	Red	(94-96)
2024	En Gobelet	Red	95
2024	Le Complice	Red	94
2024	Côtes de Tablas	Red	91
2024	Lignée de Tablas Shake Ridge Syrah	Red	94
2024	Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Rouge	Red	93
2024	Syrah	Red	94
2024	Grenache	Red	93
2024	Vaccarèse	Red	93
2024	Mourvèdre	Red	92
2024	Counoise	Red	91

REVIEWS

2024 Panoplie Blanc **96 points**

"Revisiting the 2024 Panoplie Blanc as a finished wine confirms its position as the apex of Tablas Creek's white wine hierarchy. It is made from the estate's oldest plantings of Roussanne and Grenache Blanc, with a touch of Picpoul. The results track with my assessment last year, and the wine has put on a bit of weight and punch since my initial tasting from foudre. It opens with an enticing nose that bursts from the glass with an exotic, floral, herbal and citrus-driven bouquet supported by myriad stone fruit aromas. The palate is soft, dense and spongy, transitioning seamlessly into a sturdy, quenching and grippy finish with admirable definition and a balanced personality. It's a blend of 70% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc and 5% Picpoul Blanc."

2025 Panoplie Blanc **(95-97) points**

"The 2025 Panoplie Blanc, tasted as a barrel composite, is a more spry iteration of Tablas Creek's new cuvée, which is centered on the estate's oldest Roussanne and Grenache Blanc plantings. Honey, pine sap and resinous herb aromas greet the nose, followed by a svelte

and energetic mouthfeel with a refreshing, well-defined finish. As is often the case at Tablas Creek, it strikes a lovely balance between old-school richness and contemporary polish. Currently, the blend is 74% Roussanne, 20% Grenache Blanc and 6% Picpoul."

2024 Esprit de Tablas Blanc **95 points**

"The 2024 Esprit de Tablas Blanc contains nearly all of the estate's Picpoul and Bourboulenc due to the season's low white wine yields. Building on my sentiments from last year's tasting from foudre, it delivers all the classic qualities readers will rightfully expect from this blend, opening with a fragrant nose of apricot, orange blossoms, spice and wet stone, energized by lifted, citrus-driven accents. The palate is broad and gourmand yet retains exceptional poise and clarity, culminating in a long, round and elegantly luscious finish infused with tenacity and energy. The complete cépage is 40% Roussanne, 26% Grenache Blanc, 17% Picpoul Blanc, 11% Bourboulenc, 3% Picardan and 3% Clairette Blanche."

2025 Esprit de Tablas Blanc **(93-95) points**

"Tasted as a composite of samples from barrel and foudre, the 2025 Esprit de Tablas Blanc is a beautiful wine already and one that seems to be exhibiting a considerable degree of textural depth and gravitas even at this early stage. Lush, honeyed and a touch herbal on the nose, it continues with a similarly luscious and gourmand mouthfeel that wraps around the palate before flowing into a rich, flavorful finish anchored by pleasant phenolic grip and a creamy yet classy core. The blend is 40% Roussanne, 30% Grenache Blanc, 13% Picpoul Blanc, 12% Bourboulenc, 3% Clairette Blanche and 2% Picardan."

2025 Côtes de Tablas Blanc **92 points**

"Tablas Creek's version of a regional Côtes du Rhône bottling and composed entirely of estate fruit, the 2025 Côtes de Tablas Blanc opens with an attractive nose of stone fruit, menthol and honeysuckle overtones. Lush and dense on the palate yet enlivened with racy acidity, it closes on a pure, cleansing note. The blend is 47% Viognier, 29% Marsanne, 14% Grenache Blanc, 5% Clairette Blanche and 5% Picpoul Blanc."

2025 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Blanc **93 points**

"Pound for pound, I found the 2025 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Blanc one of the range's more impressive white wines. Sourced from El Dorado, it wears its mountain origins on its sleeve with a distinctly lifted, botanical bouquet laden with fresh alpine herbs, citrus and orchard blossom aromas. The mouthfeel is sleek yet textural before closing with an energetic finish grounded by a pure, mineral core. The full blend is 49% Marsanne, 25% Grenache Blanc, 9% Bourboulenc, 9% Vermentino and 4% each of Clairette Blanche and Picardan."

2024 Roussanne **94 points**

"The most complex of the single-variety white wines, the 2024 Roussanne opens with a characteristically deep golden color that fittingly sets expectations for what is to come. Despite being the most intense of the whites, it opens with an intriguing, delicate nose of white flowers, fresh herbs, honey and toasted nuts. The mouthfeel is broad, silky and substantial, before closing with a well-defined finish that recalls the understated nature of the nose."

2025 Grenache Blanc **92 points**

"The 2025 Grenache Blanc sits somewhere in the middle of Tablas Creek's single-variety white wines, between the sprier, more lifted Clairette Blanche and the most multifaceted Marsanne and Roussanne. A beautifully lush bouquet of orchard blossoms, stone fruit and crushed stones fills the glass, followed by a rounded mouthfeel and a spherical finish anchored by a firm mineral core."

2025 Viognier **92 points**

"The 2025 Viognier continues Tablas Creek's typical expression of this variety through a more sculpted, focused lens, opening with a meaty, floral bouquet that avoids exuberance. Sleek, streamlined and remarkably chiseled in the mouth, it concludes with a succulent finish that lingers with an oily core and a welcome sense of minty freshness."

2025 Marsanne **92 points**

"Climbing the weight-class ladder of single-varietal white wines, the 2025 Marsanne is one of the broader, weightier offerings in this set of Tablas Creek releases. Peachy, honeyed and floral on the nose, it continues with an oily, fleshy mouthfeel that remains focused and well delineated as it closes with a rounded finish that lingers with the clear mineral presence that accompanies most of the range."

2025 Clairette Blanche **90 points**

"Floral and lifted on the nose, with a core of citrus and orchard fruit, the 2025 Clairette Blanche is a strong expression of both variety and region that sits in the lighter and more refreshing end of the spectrum among the Tablas Creek single-varietal bottlings. It is seamless, spry and medium-bodied on the palate and closes with a fresh, stony finish."

2025 Dianthus Rosé **91 points**

"A blend of 42% Mourvèdre, 40% Grenache, 13% Counoise and 5% Cinsault, the 2025 Rosé Dianthus delivers a considerably darker, deeper and more multifaceted expression than the introductory Patelin bottling. It's a delicious and serious mix of good definition, vibrant energy and textural depth from front to back. Winemaker Chelsea Franchi notes that this bottling increasingly comes from

grapes grown specifically for it, rather than saignée lots destined for the Esprit de Tablas and Panoplie, as the team wants to avoid over-concentrating those bottlings."

2024 Panoplie **96+ points**

"The 2024 Panoplie is a fabulous wine that exudes a certain regal, sophisticated quality while without losing sight of the serious and savory profile that attends the style at Tablas Creek. A blend of 58% Mourvèdre, 22% Grenache and 20% Syrah, it opens with a vivid and minimalist bouquet that I found to lean a bit more floral than previous iterations, at least at this early stage. As is consistent with this bottling, the mouthfeel is an impressive combination of suave, elastic and enveloping, while simultaneously remaining quite weightless and ethereal. It concludes with a long, soaring finish that blooms with juicy acidity, firm, chalky tannins and a final round of savory flavors. It will be one to hold off on for at least another few years and should enjoy a solid two decades of evolution in bottle."

2025 Panoplie **(95-97) points**

"A blend of 66% Mourvèdre, 18% Syrah and 16% Grenache tasted as barrel samples, the 2025 Panoplie tracks with its Esprit de Tablas stablemate in exuding a more lifted, silky and high-toned profile than the comparatively textural and substantive 2024 iteration."

2024 Esprit de Tablas **95 points**

"The 2024 Esprit de Tablas delivers a more energetic twist on its classic profile, fusing the wine's typically savory, earth-tinged character with both greater concentration and an added dose of vibrancy than previous iterations. Bramble fruits meld with anise, lichen, underbrush and new leather aromas, followed by a medium- to full-bodied, seamless mouthfeel that glides across the palate while being energized by succulent acidity and anchored by the concentration and density of the vintage. It closes on a similar bright, vibrant note, lingering with the wine's characteristic fine, chalky tannins and savory undertones. It's composed of 40% Mourvèdre, 27% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 5% Counoise and 4% each of Cinsaut and Vaccarese."

2025 Esprit de Tablas **(94-96) points**

"Tasted as a barrel sample, the 2025 Esprit de Tablas is shaping up to be a rather nimble and lifted iteration of this long-standing core of the Tablas Creek portfolio. Youthfully dark, herbal and woody at the moment, the mouthfeel is silky, succulent and focused before closing with a layered, spice-laden finish framed by refined, powdery tannins and a perfumed retronasal quality. The blend this year is 44% Mourvèdre, 24% Grenache, 21% Syrah, 5% Counoise, 4% Vaccarese and 2% Cinsaut."

2024 En Gobelet **95 points**

"Built around the estate's head-trained, dry-farmed blocks and made with predominantly destemmed fruit, the 2024 En Gobelet offers a deeper, lusher and more floral counterpoint to the comparatively savory, gritty Le Complice. Lavender, fennel, tobacco and licorice aromas meld against a core of red and black fruits, followed by a soft, silken and enveloping mouthfeel lifted by measured acidity that flows through a succulent, refined finish. This is very good already, but I suspect it will surely benefit from another year or two in bottle. The blend is 44% Grenache, 22% Mourvèdre, 13% Counoise, 12% Syrah and 9% Tannat."

2024 Le Complice **94 points**

"A blend of 65% Syrah, 21% Grenache and 14% Terret Noir built around a high proportion of whole-cluster fermentations, the 2024 Le Complice is one of the more overtly savory offerings from Tablas Creek. Grapefruit, asphalt, white pepper, olive tapenade and botanical aromas are followed by an umami-laden mouthfeel of medium body and moderate concentration. The wine takes a spry, weightless turn on the finish, lingering long with firm, stem-derived tannins that avoid astringency and wrap around a pronounced mineral core."

2024 Côtes de Tablas **91 points**

"The 2024 Côtes de Tablas is a blend of 47% Grenache, 28% Syrah, 13% Counoise and 12% Mourvèdre, a return to a more classical cépage after last year's atypically high proportion of Grenache. It opens with a lovely nose of sweet herbs and underbrush with a core of red and black fruits, followed by a svelte, well-delineated mouthfeel and a deftly structured finish framed by dusty tannins."

2024 Lignée de Tablas Shake Ridge Syrah **94 points**

"My favorite wine from Tablas Creek in this range was the 2024 Lignée de Tablas Shake Ridge Syrah, which was partially fermented in new puncheons. It opens with a distinct aromatic combination of resinous herbs, black pepper, tar and woody overtones, followed by an inky, powerful and dense mouthfeel that retains a welcome sense of buoyancy as it glides on the palate. Taut and palate-staining yet remarkably composed on the finish, it's a unique example of the variety from a classic California site that should see its 10th birthday in style."

2024 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Rouge **93 points**

"Echoing its white counterpart, the 2024 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Rouge displays its distinctive alpine origins through a beautifully fresh and lifted bouquet that gradually takes on earthy accents of petrichor and tar after a short while in the glass. Equal parts dense, concentrated, muscular and focused on the palate, it closes with a chewy yet refined finish lifted by vibrant acidity and savory undertones. It's composed of 70% Grenache and 30% Mourvèdre, and I imagine it will drink well through its first decade."

2024 Syrah **94 points**

"Among this year's single-varietal Tablas Creek bottlings, I found the 2024 Syrah among the most multifaceted. Black fruits, dried violets, pepper dust and chalky overtones mark the nose, followed by a richly textured, silky and suave mouthfeel enlivened by succulent acidity and fine-grained chalky tannins. It closes with a long, dusty finish laced with pleasant herbal streaks and a pure, ripe core of dark fruit."

2024 Grenache **93 points**

"Always a standout among the extensive single-varietal bottlings at Tablas Creek, the 2024 Grenache introduces itself with an attractive nose of orange rinds, sage, potter's clay and underbrush, developing an increasingly floral side with a bit of aeration. The mouthfeel shows the dense, concentrated nature of the vintage while remaining light on its feet as it closes with a firm, structured finish lined with chalky tannins."

2024 Vaccarèse **93 points**

"Always one of the more unique—and possibly polarizing—wines in the Tablas Creek range, the 2024 Vaccarèse was a highlight among the varietal bottlings this year. I tend to triangulate this grape by comparing it to others, and this iteration landed somewhere between Nebbiolo and Mencía, combining an intensely savory, tar-laden character with spicy, herbal complexity. The mouthfeel is lean and sculpted yet still quite concentrated, all qualities that sum to an earth-laden finish framed by firm, gritty tannins."

2024 Mourvèdre **92 points**

"Bramble fruits, oiled leather, dried herbs and chaparral aromas mark the nose on the 2024 Mourvèdre, followed by a lighter and more chiseled mouthfeel than often accompanies the grape. The finish follows suit with a beaming, lifted close that lingers on a juicy, even quenching note, making for an atypically refreshing rendition of the variety from a vintage that tends toward a muscular profile."

2024 Counoise **91 points**

"Another wine the Tablas Creek team feels fits the chillable red category, the 2024 Counoise shows a darker, more savory profile this vintage, opening with aromas of dried sage, crushed stone, cigar wrapper and cured meat. On the palate, it delivers a polished, supple mouthfeel that turns grippy on the finish, lingering with another round of herbal notes."