

SCORES

10/16/2023

2021	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	94
2022	Patelin de Tablas Blanc	White	92
2022	Grenache Blanc	White	91
2022	Lignee De Tablas Windfall Farms Grenache Blanc	White	91
2022	Marsanne	White	91
2022	Viognier	White	91
2022	Bourboulenc	White	90
2022	Patelin de Tablas Rosé	Rosé	92
2022	Dianthus Rosé	Rosé	91
2021	Panoplie	Red	95
2021	Esprit de Tablas	Red	94
2021	Côtes de Tablas	Red	93
2021	Patelin de Tablas	Red	91
2021	Syrah	Red	94
2021	Grenache	Red	93
2021	Mourvèdre	Red	93
2021	Counoise	Red	92
2021	Tannat	Red	92
2021	En Gobelet	Red	94
2021	Le Complice	Red	93

REVIEWS

2021 Esprit de Tablas Blanc

94 points

“A seductive nose of cooked lemons, cooked apricots, flowers, almond powder and plenty of wild herbs. Medium body with a positive bitterness shaping the wine at the center and a creamy texture at the edges. Vibrant and focused finish with bright acidity and fresh pear character. 70% roussanne, 17% picpoul blanc, 10% grenache, 2% bourboulenc and 1% clairette blanche. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2022 Patelin de Tablas Blanc

92 points

“Aromas of sliced apples, spiced citrus fruit, white peaches, savory herbs, white lilac and crushed stones. Medium-bodied, crisp and vivid with crunchy acidity coming through. Tense and lingering. A blend of 54% grenache blanc, 29% viognier, 9% marsanne, 7% roussanne and 1% bourboulenc. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2022 Grenache Blanc

91 points

“Very aromatic with a racy, spiced nose offering sliced pears, lemon pith, fresh flowers and white pepper notes. Crushed stones, too. Medium-bodied, very fresh and citrusy with an attractive mineral backbone and chalky texture. Crunchy and vivid. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2022 Lignee de Tablas Windfall Farms Grenache Blanc**91 points**

“Aromatic and expressive immediately, this 100% grenache blanc delivers aromas of pears, lemons and some warm herbs. Medium body with crisp acidity. It's zesty and frank with fresh pears and fresh lemons throughout and towards the delicious finish. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2022 Marsanne**91 points**

“Complex and layered white with nectarines, sliced apples and quince on offer with hints of dried herbs and beeswax. Medium-bodied, juicy and fluid with a round texture and refreshing citrus fruit character. Clean and flavorful with a mineral finish. A little salty at the end. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now.”

2022 Viognier**91 points**

“A fruity and lovely nose of apricots, peaches, white flowers and some almonds, too. Crisp and refreshing with a light to medium body and bright acidity. A vivid viognier, both agile and crunchy towards the salivating finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2022 Bourboulenc**90 points**

“Lovely nose of white peaches, almonds, fresh lemons and hints of white flowers. It's fresh and crisp with a medium body and vivid core of acidity at the center and a mellow, caressing texture coating the palate. Flavorful and delicious finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2022 Patelin de Tablas Rosé**92 points**

“Attractive fruit here with peaches, forest berries and sweet spices. Medium body with a creamy texture. Well-rounded with plenty of juicy fruit and spices intermingling on the palate and onto the satisfying, bright finish. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2022 Dianthus Rosé**91 points**

“Peach skins, ripe strawberries, spices and dried flowers on the nose. Light nuances of nutmeg, too. Sleek and round-textured, reminiscent of a ripe nectarine. Creamy and seductive. A blend of 45% mourvedre, 38% grenache, 16% counoise and 1% cinsault. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.”

2021 Panoplie**95 points**

“A vibrant nose with dried cherries, crushed wild berries, dried herbs, white pepper and crushed stones. Racy and crunchy on the palate with medium to full body. It's savory with hints of propolis, sea shell and stones. Dried herbs. Tannins are very well-integrated into the wine. Firm, agile, balanced and focused. Really well-made. A blend of 54% mourvedre, 24% grenache and 22% syrah. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 Esprit de Tablas**94 points**

“A well-balanced, refined blend of 35% mourvedre, 26% grenache, 23% syrah, 7% vaccarese, 5% cinsault and 4% counoise. Notes of small berries, dried herbs, stones and baking spices. It's medium-bodied with so much texture and volume on the mid-palate. The tannins are fine and support the well-rounded palate. Full of flavor with plenty of spices and juicy fruit at the long finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 Côtes de Tablas**93 points**

“Raspberries, strawberries, redcurrants and some herbs dominate on the nose. Medium body with bright acidity. It's playful and succulent with plenty of crunchy sour cherries and juicy wild berries leading towards the flavorful, vibrant and peppery finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. 47% grenache, 30% syrah, 15% counoise and 8% mourvedre. Drink now.”

2022 Patelin de Tablas**91 points**

“Raspberries, fresh cherries, redcurrants and bay leaves on the nose follow through to a medium body with finely grained tannins. Suave and playful with bright acidity, crunchy fruit and a fresh, fruity finish. 54% syrah, 29% grenache, 13% mourvedre, 3% counoise and 1% terret noir. Drink or hold.”

2021 Syrah**94 points**

“A bright mix of black and blue fruits with just the right ripeness with spices, violets, pepper and dried herbs. Medium- to full-bodied, juicy and savory with chalky tannins and stony minerality as a backbone. Really attractive and crunchy. Flavorful and long. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 Grenache**93 points**

“Very attractive red fruit with hints of dried cherries, cocoa, red licorice and dried citrus peel. Structured and firm with medium to full body and a deep core of savory red berries. Focused and balanced, ripe but agile and tense and even a little chewy at the end with a chalky minerality to it. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 Mourvèdre**93 points**

“Plenty of seductive orange peel, sour cherries, forest berries, white pepper and fresh flowers on the nose following through to a medium body with bright acidity. Vibrant and focused with a vertical dimension to it. Crunchy, pure and elegant expression of mourvedre here. Plenty of sour cherries in the finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 Counoise**92 points**

“Redcurrants, sour cherries, frozen raspberries and peppercorns on the nose. Medium body with soft tannins and bright acidity. Attractive and juicy with a crunchy character throughout. Infused and agile with a transparent character. Drink or hold. Screw cap.”

2021 Tannat**92 points**

“A well-structured 100% tannat with notes of blackberries, dark cherries, dark plums and hints of grilled herbs and cloves. It's medium-bodied with firm tannins and bright acidity. Sharp and juicy blue fruit with crunchy dark cherries at the center with a chewy character around the edges. Flavorful finish with excellent length. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 En Gobelet**94 points**

“Spiced cherries and dried strawberries on offer together with notes of dried blood orange, nutmeg, dry earth and dried seaweed. Medium- to full-bodied, complex and layered with nicely crafted, velvety tannins that run long on the palate and add tension to the savory, red-fruited nature. Vivid acidity. Hints of white pepper and crushed stones at the end. A blend of 39% grenache, 29% mourvedre, 16% syrah, 11% counoise and 5% tannat. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

2021 Le Complice**93 points**

“A racy and bright red with spiced red fruit, peach skins, red licorice and dried orange peel on offer. Medium- to full-bodied with chalky, powdery tannin structure. Lively and energetic with depth to the fruit. A blend of 59% syrah, 32% grenache, 8% terret noir, and 1% muscardin. From biodynamically grown grapes. Long finish. Drink now, or hold.”