

TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD

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	94 points	2019 ESPRIT DE TABLAS BLANC “Vivid yellow. Assertively perfumed orange zest, nectarine and pineapple aromas, along with building floral and smoky mineral flourishes. Shows fine definition and tension on the palate, offering intense citrus and pit fruit flavors braced by a core of juicy acidity. Lingers with superb tenacity on the finish, which strongly echoes the mineral and floral notes.”
	93 points	2019 ROUSSANNE “Light, shimmering yellow. Spice-tinged orchard and pit fruit aromas show fine clarity and a suave floral overtone. Lush and expansive on the palate, offering juicy pear, Meyer lemon, peach and honeysuckle flavors that tighten up slowly with air. Concentrated yet vibrant as well, with a spicy flourish driving an impressively long, floral-accented finish.”
	91 points	2020 PATELIN DE TABLAS BLANC “Light, bright yellow. Ripe orchard and pit fruits, honey and a building floral note on the perfumed nose. In a round, silky and open-knit style, displaying very good heft and surprising energy to the subtly sweet pear and peach nectar and honeysuckle flavors. Finishes long and smooth, with a more pit fruit and repeating florality.”
	92 points	2020 BOURBOULENC “Limpid straw-yellow. Expressive citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complicated by suggestions of white flowers, ginger and dusty minerals. Taut, penetrating orange pith and pear skin flavors show fine clarity, and a firm mineral spine lends support. Finishes with sharp definition and bright tenacity, leaving floral and mineral notes behind.”
	92 points	2020 GRENACHE BLANC “Light, green-tinged gold. Fresh pear, Meyer lemon and melon aromas are complemented by suggestions of honeysuckle and fennel. Silky and energetic in the mouth, offering juicy, densely packed citrus and orchard fruit flavors; a chamomile nuance emerges with aeration. Finishes long and gently chewy, with bright mineral cut and string, floral-driven persistence.”
	93 points	2020 MARSANNE “Limpid yellow. Expressive, honey-tinged citrus and pit fruit scents show excellent clarity and floral- and mineral-driven lift. In a generous style, displaying seamless texture and powerful peach, pear nectar, orange marmalade and honeysuckle flavors energized by a smoky mineral flourish. Deftly melds opulence and vivacity and finishes impressively long and focused, with resonating floral and mineral notes.”
	92-93 points	2020 ROUSSANNE “Green-hued yellow. Vibrant, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit scents, along with pungent floral and herb overtones. Shows fine delineation to the energetic pear, Meyer lemon and honeydew flavors, which deepen steadily as the wine opens up. Closes smooth, silky and very long, with repeating mineral and floral notes and a spicy touch of white pepper.”
	91 points	2020 VERMENTINO “Pale straw. Bright and sharply focused on the incisive nose, displaying lemon zest, green apple, honeysuckle and dusty mineral scents, along with a hint of succulent herbs. Dry and focused on the palate, offering intense citrus and orchard fruit flavors that carry no excess weight. Closes on a stony note, showing strong, floral-driven tenacity.”

	93 points	2020 VIOGNIER “Pale straw-yellow. Tangerine, white peach and floral aromas show fine definition and hints of tarragon and dusty minerals. Juicy and broad on the palate, offering intense citrus and pit fruit liqueur and honeysuckle flavors; a smoky mineral nuance adds back-end lift. Shows excellent clarity and finishes pliant and long, with the floral note repeating.”
	92 points	2020 CÔTES DE TABLAS BLANC “Translucent straw-gold. Aromas of Anjou pear, orange zest and jasmine, along with hints of vanilla and smoky lees. Vibrant, well-concentrated citrus and orchard fruit and candied ginger flavors are accompanied by suggestions of fennel and dusty minerals. Finishes very long and focused, with solid, spicy thrust and lingering citrus pith and pear nectar notes. The interplay of richness and energy here is quite attractive.”
	93-94 points	2020 ESPRIT DE TABLAS BLANC “Limpid yellow. Penetrating aromas of fresh citrus and orchard fruits, ginger and jasmine are complicated by a smoky mineral element. Juicy and concentrated on the palate, offering sharply defined Anjou pear, nectarine, orange and honeysuckle flavors that show excellent clarity and mineral cut. The floral and mineral notes carry strongly through the vibrant finish, which delivers firm tension and a refreshingly bitter edge.”
	92 points	2019 PATELIN DE TABLAS “Deep violet. An expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, pungent flowers and herbs, and baking spices. Fleshy and broad on entry, offering sappy blueberry, cherry, candied lavender and cracked pepper flavors sharpened by a building mineral note. Shows very good clarity and repeating spiciness on a long finish framed by well-knit tannins.”
	93 points	2019 CÔTES DE TABLAS “Saturated garnet. Highly perfumed red fruit, potpourri and baking spice scents show fine clarity and mineral lift. Sappy and focused on the palate, offering appealingly sweet raspberry, cherry, lavender pastille flavors and a touch of spicecake. Finishes on a spicy note, displaying even tannins and strong, floral-driven persistence.”
	95 points	2019 ESPRIT DE TABLAS “Deep, vivid ruby. Smoke- and spice-accented cherry cola, dark berry and lavender aromas show fine clarity, and licorice and succulent herb notes emerge with aeration. Gently sweet and broad in the mouth, offering appealingly sweet blackberry, cherry preserve, mocha and floral pastille flavors that tighten up through the midpalate. Gently gripping tannins sneak in slowly on an impressively long finish that strongly repeats the spice and floral notes.”
	97 points	2019 PANOPLIE “Glass-staining ruby. A highly complex bouquet evokes red and blue fruit preserves, incense and baking spices, and a suave floral quality emerges with aeration. Sappy, sharply delineated Chambord, blueberry, fruitcake and candied violet flavors deliver a spicy jolt of cracked pepper. Shows outstanding depth as well as vivacity and finishes spicy and extremely long, with the blue fruit and floral notes emphatically repeating.”
	92 points	2019 TANNAT “Inky violet. Deep-pitched dark fruit and floral scents reveal complementary suggestions of licorice and musky earth. Bitter cherry, cassis and fruitcake flavors are sharpened by a spicy touch of cracked pepper. Chewy tannins frame a long, smoky finish that strongly echoes the floral and spicy notes.”

	94 points	2019 FULL CIRCLE PINOT NOIR “Shimmering red. Vibrant red fruit aromas are complemented by steadily building mineral and exotic spice nuances. Seamless and expansive on the palate, offering sweet cherry, Chambord and spicecake flavors that put on weight with aeration. Finishes with strong, floral-driven persistence and well-knit tannins that come in late.”
	94 points	2019 LE COMPLICE “Saturated ruby. Tightly focused dark fruit, floral and spice aromas pick up mineral and cola notes with air. Juicy and penetrating on the palate, offering intense, finely detailed bitter cherry, blackberry, espresso and floral pastille flavors and a spicy topnote. Closes with strong, dark-fruit-driven tenacity, the steadily mounting tannins adding final grip.”
	95 points	2019 EN GOBELET “Vivid ruby. Vibrant, spice- and mineral-accented red and blue fruits and candied flowers on the assertively perfumed nose. In a juicy, energetic style, showing fine definition and cut to the juicy raspberry, cherry and mulberry flavors. The spicy quality builds steadily and drives an impressively long, sappy finish framed by smooth, well-integrated tannins.”
	91 points	2020 PATELIN DE TABLAS “Saturated magenta. Lush, spice-tinged red and blue fruit preserve, mocha and floral scents expand steadily with aeration. In a forward, luscious style, showing very good heft and breadth to the pliant black raspberry and cherry flavors, which display an appealing jamminess. Round, even tannins come in late, adding gentle grip to a long, spice-laced finish.”
	92-93 points	2020 CÔTES DE TABLAS “Shimmering ruby. Cherry, black raspberry and floral qualities on the expressive, spice-accented nose. Shows excellent clarity and thrust to the sweet red and dark berry, spicecake and cola flavors, which spread out steadily through the back half. Supple, even tannins emerge slowly and add gentle grip to a long, spicy finish that strongly echoes the red fruit notes.”
	93-94 points	2020 ESPRIT DE TABLAS “Opaque violet. Lush dark berry and floral scents pick up suggestions of candied flowers, allspice and espresso as the wine opens up. Pliant and expansive on the palate, offering appealingly sweet blackberry, blueberry and fruitcake flavors sharpened by a spicy jolt of cracked pepper. Velvety tannins build steadily through the finish, which hangs on with strong, spicy persistence.”
	94-95 points	2020 PANOPLIE “Dark, glistening purple. Powerful kirsch, dark berry, incense, lavender and exotic spice aromas show sharp delineation and pick up a smoky mineral note as the wine opens up. Sweet and seamless in texture, offering deeply concentrated black raspberry, cherry preserve, five-spice powder and violet pastille flavors supported by a spine of juicy acidity. Deftly melds richness and finesse and finishes extremely long and spicy, with resonating florality and pliant tannins that add shape and discreet grip.”
	91-92 points	2020 CINSAUT “Vivid ruby-red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes spice-accented fresh red fruits, licorice and candied lavender. Energetic raspberry, bitter cherry and floral pastille flavors show good depth as well as energy thanks to a spine of juicy acidity. Finishes youthfully taut and long, with building sweetness and silky tannins that fold smoothly into the wine’s sappy fruit.”
	91-92 points	2020 COUNOISE “Shimmering ruby. Primary red fruit, floral and botanical scents, along with baking spice and white pepper flourishes. Appealingly sweet and juicy, offering energetic raspberry, cherry and lavender pastille flavors that tighten up steadily with aeration. Shows fine definition and spicy cut on a long, lively finish shaped by round, even tannins.”

 <p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD. 2020 GRENACHE</p> <p><small>AVIGNON DISTRICT FALLS, FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN 1992 100% GRENACHE</small></p>	<p>92-93</p> <p>points</p>	<p>2020 GRENACHE “Deep garnet. An expansive bouquet evokes ripe red fruits, succulent flowers and baking spices, and a mineral nuance builds in the glass. Palate-caressing raspberry, cherry and candied lavender flavors steadily deepen and turn sweeter with air. Blends power and delicacy with a sure hand and finishes very long and lively, fine-grained tannins adding gentle grip.”</p>
 <p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD. 2020 MOURVÈDRE</p> <p><small>AVIGNON DISTRICT FALLS, FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN 1992 100% MOURVÈDRE</small></p>	<p>91-92</p> <p>points</p>	<p>2020 MOURVÈDRE “Opaque ruby. Assertively perfumed dark berry, cherry pit and violet aromas are lifted by a peppery flourish. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering spice-laced bitter cherry, blackberry, espresso and licorice flavors that pick up a floral quality with air. Finishes long and taut, with the cherry and licorice notes repeating.”</p>
 <p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD. 2020 FULL CIRCLE</p> <p><small>AVIGNON DISTRICT FALLS, FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN 1992 100% FULL CIRCLE</small></p>	<p>93</p> <p>points</p>	<p>2020 FULL CIRCLE PINOT NOIR “Deep red. Ripe red fruits and succulent flowers and herbs on the fragrant nose. Broad and fleshy in the mouth, offering smoke-tinged cherry and black raspberry flavors that firm up and turn spicier through the back half. Finishes long and gently chewy with pliant tannins and repeating spiciness. Made with 30% whole clusters.”</p>
 <p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD. 2020 SYRAH</p> <p><small>AVIGNON DISTRICT FALLS, FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN 1992 100% SYRAH</small></p>	<p>92-93</p> <p>points</p>	<p>2020 SYRAH “Opaque violet. Primary black and blue fruit, floral and spice aromas show very good clarity and pick up a smoky bacon nuance with air. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering sappy cassis, blackberry and fruitcake flavors that flesh out and turn sweeter through the back half. Finishes long and youthfully chewy, with steadily building tannins and repeating florality.”</p>
 <p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD. 2020 EN GOBELET</p> <p><small>AVIGNON DISTRICT FALLS, FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN 1992 100% EN GOBELET</small></p>	<p>92-93</p> <p>points</p>	<p>2020 EN GOBELET “Deep violet. Pungent, smoke-tinged cherry pit and blackberry aromas unfold slowly and take on bright floral aspect. Chewy and tightly wound on entry, offering bitter cherry, dark berry and licorice flavors that slowly unfold with air. Finishes long and youthfully chewy, with mounting tannins and repeating cherry and spice notes.”</p>
 <p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD. 2020 LE COMPLICE</p> <p><small>AVIGNON DISTRICT FALLS, FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN 1992 100% LE COMPLICE</small></p>	<p>92-93</p> <p>points</p>	<p>2020 LE COMPLICE “Glass-staining ruby. Lush black and blue fruit, licorice, baking spice and pungent floral qualities on the highly perfumed nose. Coats the palate with sappy cherry and black currant flavors that take on cola, bitter chocolate and candied violet nuances as the wine opens up. Shows impressive depth and finishes long and broad, with pliant tannins folding smoothly into the wine’s clinging dark fruit.”</p>