

SCORES

12/30/2022

2021	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	(94-96)
2021	Côtes de Tablas Blanc	White	95
2021	Patelin de Tablas Blanc	White	95
2021	Roussanne	White	(94-96)
2021	Bourboulenc	White	94
2021	Grenache Blanc	White	95
2021	Marsanne	White	93
2021	Picardan	White	93
2021	Viognier	White	93
2021	Patelin de Tablas Rosé	Rosé	93
2021	Panoplie	Red	(95-97)
2021	Esprit de Tablas	Red	(94-96)
2021	Côtes de Tablas	Red	(93-95)
2021	Patelin de Tablas	Red	93
2021	Mourvèdre	Red	(95-97)
2021	Grenache	Red	(95-97)
2021	Syrah	Red	(95-97)
2021	Counoise	Red	(93-95)
2021	Tannat	Red	(93-95)
2021	Terret Noir	Red	(93-95)
2021	Full Circle Pinot Noir	Red	93
2021	En Gobelet	Red	(95-97)
2021	Le Complice	Red	(91-93)

REVIEWS

2021 Esprit de Tablas Blanc

(94-96) points

“The nose opens slowly, blossoming to baked apples, lemon peel, white pepper and coriander seed, with youthful streaks of sweet spice from a small percentage of Roussanne aging in new oak. The medium-bodied palate balances concentrated yet detailed flavors, mouthwatering acidity and a touch of textural bitterness that anchors its youthful energy and extends the finish. It's shaping up to be a dynamic wine and 1,610 cases will be released in the fall of 2023.”

2021 Côtes de Tablas Blanc

95 points

“The 2021 Côtes de Tablas Blanc is the best iteration of this cuvée I have ever tasted. A blend of 44% Viognier, 32% Grenache Blanc, 14% Marsanne and 10% Roussanne, it offers pure, slowly blossoming aromas of baked quince and peaches, mushroom powder, Manuka honey, roasted almonds and streaks of flint. The full-bodied palate is a harmonious symphony of highly concentrated, savory flavor layers, mouthwatering acidity, an alluring, velvety texture and a very long, flavorful finish. 1,215 cases were made.”

REVIEWS

2021 Patelin de Tablas Blanc

95 points

"The 2021 Patelin de Tablas Blanc is made up of 54% Grenache Blanc, 29% Viognier, 9% Marsanne, 7% Roussanne and 1% Bourboulenc. It features lush, inviting scents of baked quince, burnt lemon, honey, roasted almonds and streaks of flint. The medium-bodied palate is silky and seamless with a core of floral fruit and a long, latent finish. All those savory undertones suggest this has more to give with another year or two in bottle. 2,900 cases were made."

2021 Roussanne

94-96 points

"Currently aging in 1,200-gallon foudres, the 2021 Roussanne has youthful aromas of lemon, quince and baker's yeast with touches of beeswax, roasted almonds and flint coming through with time in the glass. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated, flinty citrus flavors, bursts of refreshing acidity and a long, layered finish. 480 cases are due to be bottled at the end of 2022 and released in the spring of 2023."

2021 Bourboulenc

94 points

"The 2021 Bourboulenc has generous aromas of baked apples, apricot, beeswax and mushroom. Medium-bodied, it floods the mouth with concentrated, savory fruits refreshed by bursts of mouthwatering acidity, and it has a pleasantly grippy texture that extends the flavorful finish. It's ideal for the table and will gain savory complexity in bottle over the next 2-3+ years. 209 cases produced."

2021 Grenache Blanc

95 points

"The 2021 Grenache Blanc is pure and expressive, its baked apple and quince fruit complemented by tones of flint, roasted almonds, mushroom powder and beeswax. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated, savory fruits, bright, focused acidity, a touch of textural grip and a very long, layered finish. It's a seriously styled white that offers potential for pairing at the table or maturation in bottle over the next 3-5 years. 750 cases are expected to be made."

2021 Marsanne

93 points

"The 2021 Marsanne features inviting scents of bruised apples, baked peaches, honey, pie crust and desiccated jasmine. The full-bodied palate is fresh and pleasantly weighty with a delicate core of spicy fruit and a long, layered finish. 254 cases were made."

2021 Picardan

93 points

"The 2021 Picardan is loaded with apple aromas and accents of beeswax, crushed almonds and baker's yeast. The medium-bodied palate is pure and refreshing, with gently savory undertones complementing top notes of citrus, and it finishes with satisfying length and grip. I love its juxtaposition of flavor concentration and freshness this vintage! 175 cases were made."

2021 Viognier

93 points

"The 2021 Viognier, fermented and matured in large oak foudres, is scented of honeysuckle, flint and green herbs with a core of perfumed white peach. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated, honeyed fruit refreshed by bursts of acidity, and a hint of textural grip extends the finish. What a fresh, elegant style! 190 cases were made."

2021 Patelin de Tablas Rosé

93 points

"The 2021 Patelin de Tablas Rosé, made up of Grenache, Mourvèdre and Cunoise, is scented of honeydew melon, tarragon, lime peel and petrichor. The medium-bodied palate is fresh and textural with an elegant core of fruit and a long, mineral-driven finish."

2021 Panoplie

95-97 points

"Still in barrel, the 2021 Panoplie is a blend of 54% Mourvèdre, 24% Grenache and 22% Syrah. It has a medium ruby color and pure, layered aromas of blueberries, blackcurrants, licorice, tea leaves and orange peel. The medium-bodied palate balances a concentrated core of berry fruit with mouthwatering acidity and chalky tannins, and it boasts generous Angostura-like accents across the finish. It's shaping up to be a generous yet detailed expression. 865 cases are expected to be made."

2021 Esprit de Tablas

94-96 points

"The 2021 Esprit de Tablas, still in barrel, is a blend of 35% Mourvèdre, 26% Grenache, 23% Syrah, 7% Vaccarese, 5% Cinsaut and 4% Cunoise. It has a medium ruby color and opens with touches of tar that give way to black cherries,

blueberries, oolong tea leaves, pipe tobacco and orange peel. The medium-bodied palate is chalky and fresh with a balance of concentrated fruits and pleasantly rustic nuances, finishing with generous earthy and spicy accents. It is due to be bottled in June of 2023 and 2,820 cases will be released that fall.”

2021 Côtes de Tablas

93-95 points

“Still in barrel, the 2021 Côtes de Tablas is a blend of 47% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 15% Cunoise and 8% Mourvèdre. It opens with some tarry reduction at this stage over a core of blueberries, blackberries and cranberries, plus touches of underbrush and citrus peel. The medium-bodied palate is soft and supple, with a balance of concentrated, detailed flavors and mouthwatering acidity, and it boasts a long finish with alluring spicy accents. It is due to be bottled in February of 2023 and 1,100 cases are expected to be made.”

2021 Patelin de Tablas

93 points

“Medium ruby in color, the 2021 Patelin de Tablas is a blend of 43% Syrah, 28% Grenache, 23% Mourvèdre and 6% Cunoise. It has inviting aromas of blood orange, raspberry and pomegranate with touches of tar and forest floor. The medium-bodied palate is chalky and fresh with a concentrated core of crunchy fruit and a long, floral finish. 3,900 cases were made.”

2021 Mourvèdre

95-97 points

“The 2021 Mourvèdre is shaping up to be a beautiful wine and is due to be bottled in April of 2023. Medium ruby in color, touches of tar on the nose quickly give way to a fragrant core of blueberry, violet, fresh tobacco leaves, loamy earth and graphite. The medium-bodied palate is chalky and very refreshing, mirroring the detail and layering of its aromas. How pretty! 515 cases are expected to be made.”

2021 Grenache

95-97 points

“Due to be bottled in February of 2023, the 2021 Grenache is shaping up to be a complex yet generous Grenache. It has a medium ruby color and youthfully gregarious aromas of raspberry, strawberry and pomegranate complemented by tones of tobacco and tea leaves, orange peel and underbrush. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated yet finely detailed berry fruit and earthy nuances, a support of chalky tannins and juicy acidity and a very long finish. 975 cases are expected to be made.”

2021 Syrah

95-97 points

“The 2021 Syrah, still in barrel, is beautifully expressive at this stage, with a deep ruby color and pure, layered scents of blueberries, boysenberries, lilac, cracked pepper, licorice and tar. The full-bodied palate is light on its feet with refreshing acidity, a fine, chalky frame, and generous, floral fruits that linger for an extended finish. 425 cases are due to be bottled in April of 2023.”

2021 Cunoise

93-95 points

“The 2021 Cunoise, maturing in neutral barrels, is due to be bottled in February of 2023. Pale ruby, it has alluring aromas of strawberry and raspberry preserves, Earl Grey tea leaves, garrigue, blood orange and aniseed. Soft and supple, the palate offers waves of mouthwatering berry fruit and a long, floral finish. 265 cases are expected to be made.”

2021 Tannat

93-95 points

“The 2021 Tannat, still in barrel, has a deep ruby-purple color and lush aromas of blueberry pie, star anise, charcuterie and bergamot. The full-bodied palate is pleasantly rustic with a core of earthy fruit, gently chewy tannins, refreshing acidity and a long finish. 720 cases are due to be bottled in April of 2023.”

2021 Terret Noir

93-95 points

“The 2021 Terret Noir has a pale ruby color and savory aromas of mossy bark, forest floor and mushrooms with a core of red cherry and blueberry, opening to floral tones as it spends time in the glass. Soft and supple, the medium-bodied palate features energetic acidity, a core of detailed fruit and a long, layered finish. Just 70 cases are due to be bottled in February of 2023.”

2021 Full Circle Pinot Noir

93 points

“The 2021 Pinot Noir Full Circle comes from a certified organic, 2.5-acre vineyard in the Templeton Gap, planted by Jason Haas's parents in 2007 and farmed by Tablas Creek. It was vinified with 33% whole clusters and matured in older barrels. It has a medium ruby color and scents of red and black cherries, cinnamon, hoisin, mushroom, forest floor and cured

meats. The light-bodied palate is chalky and fresh with delicate, earthy fruits and a long, spicy finish. 305 cases of this easy-to-drink Pinot will be released in the spring of 2023.”

2021 En Gobelet

95-97 points

“Still in barrel, the 2021 En Gobelet comes from head-trained goblet vines at Tablas Creek planted in 2005-2006 and is a blend of 39% Grenache, 29% Mourvèdre, 16% Syrah, 11% Counoise and 5% Tannat. It has a medium ruby color and aromas of crushed red cherries, cranberries, pomegranate, pie spice, earth and tea leaves. Soft and supple, the palate boasts detailed, earthy fruits, mouthwatering acidity and a long spicy finish. It is due to be bottled in April of 2023 and 885 cases will be released that fall.”

2021 Le Complice

91-93 points

“The 2021 Le Complice is a blend of 59% Syrah, 32% Grenache, 8% Terret Noir and 1% Muscardin. It has a medium ruby color and broody aromas of tar, mushroom and graphite with a core of red and black cherries. The medium-bodied palate has a core of earthy fruit, gently chewy tannins, rounded acidity and a spicy finish. It's a bit less aromatically defined and slightly more rustic than the rest of the 2021s. It is due to be bottled in April of 2023 and 870 cases are expected to be made.”