

## SCORES

12/29/2023

2022	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	(93-95)
2022	Patelin de Tablas Blanc	White	94
2022	Bourboulenc	White	93
2022	Viognier	White	93
2022	Marsanne	White	92
2022	Lignée de Tablas Winefall Farms Grenache Blanc	White	92
2022	Grenache Blanc	White	90
2021	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	95
2022	Patelin de Tablas Rosé	Rosé	91
2022	Panoplie	Red	(93-95)
2022	Esprit de Tablas	Red	(93-95)
2022	Côtes de Tablas	Red	(91-93)
2022	Patelin de Tablas	Red	92
2022	En Gobelet	Red	(92-94)
2022	Le Complice	Red	(92-94)
2022	Grenache	Red	(91-93)
2022	Lignée de Tablas Hahn Vineyard Grenache	Red	(91-93)
2022	Full Circle Pinot Noir	Red	93
2022	Syrah	Red	(90-92)
2022	Counoise	Red	(90-92)
2022	Cinsaut	Red	(90-92)
2022	Vaccarese	Red	(90-92)
2021	Panoplie	Red	95
2021	Esprit de Tablas	Red	94
2021	Syrah	Red	94
2021	Le Complice	Red	93

## REVIEWS

### 2022 Esprit de Tablas Blanc

(93-95) points

“The 2022 Esprit de Tablas Blanc, still in foudre, is made up of 33% Roussanne, 32% Grenache Blanc, 14% Picpoul Blanc, 8% Picardin, 8% Clairette Blanche and 5% Bourboulenc. It has savory, inviting aromas of apples, beeswax, roasted almonds and pie crust with spicy undertones. The medium-bodied palate is vibrant and mouth coating, with concentrated, spicy flavors and a long, nuanced finish. 1,850 cases are due to be bottled in December of 2024.”

**2022 Patelin de Tablas Blanc****94 points**

“The 2022 Patelin de Tablas Blanc is a blend of 49% Grenache Blanc, 22% Viognier, 10% Marsanne, 10% Vermentino, 4% Roussanne, 3% Picpoul and 2% Bourboulenc. It has ripe aromas of guava, honey and white pepper with savory undertones. The medium-bodied palate explodes with ripe, tropical fruit and spicy accents. It has bright acidity, and a gentle touch of texture extends the finish. 4,080 cases produced.”

**2022 Bourboulenc****93 points**

“The 2022 Bourboulenc is scented of fresh quince and preserved lemon with accents of acacia, beeswax, cashews and orange peel. The medium-bodied palate offers expansive, savory flavors, a pleasing textural grip and a long, floral finish. It drinks well on its own but will also pair widely at the table. 275 cases were made.”

**2022 Viognier****93 points**

“The 2022 Viognier, picked before the historic heatwave in September, has gregarious, spicy accents over a core of peach and honeysuckle on the nose. The medium-bodied palate is satiny and expansive, its concentrated flavors balanced by fresh acidity, and it has a long, fragrant finish. 700 cases were made.”

**2022 Marsanne****92 points**

“The 2022 Marsanne has soft scents of honeycomb, flint, crushed almonds and a deep core of yellow orchard fruit. The medium-bodied palate is expansive and mouth coating with a balance of vibrant acidity, and it has a long, mineral-laced finish. It will benefit from another year or two in bottle. 475 cases were made.”

**2022 Lignée de Tablas Windfall Farms Grenache Blanc****92 points**

“From the Creston District of Paso Robles, the 2022 Lignée de Tablas Windfall Farms Grenache Blanc is a new wine from Tablas Creek. It opens with tones of matchstick, almonds and beeswax over a core of apple fruit. The light-bodied palate is surprisingly concentrated, boasting vibrant orange and honey flavors. It has fireworks of fresh acidity, an alluring touch of textural grip and a long, mineral-driven finish. It will benefit from a year or two in bottle. 825 cases were made.”

**2022 Grenache Blanc****90 points**

“The 2022 Grenache Blanc is scented of white peach and quince paste with nuances of honey, roasted almonds and citrus blossoms. The light-bodied palate is gently leesy. It has a generous, mouthwatering acidity and a textural finish. 350 cases were made.”

**2021 Esprit de Tablas Blanc****95 points**

“The 2021 Esprit de Tablas Blanc is a blend of 70% Roussanne, 17% Picpoul Blanc, 10% Grenache Blanc, 2% Bourboulenc and 1% Clairette Blanche. It has slowly unfolding aromas of warm peaches, honeysuckle, white pepper and allspice. The medium-bodied palate is concentrated, spicy and fragrant with a focused spine of acidity and a long, latent finish. It will benefit from 2-3 years in bottle. 1,610 cases produced.”

**2022 Patelin de Tablas Rosé****91 points**

“The 2022 Patelin de Tablas Rosé is made up of 67% Grenache, 21% Mourvèdre, 9% Counoise and 3% Vermentino. It has a pale salmon-pink color and ripe aromas of melon, banana, beeswax and spicy undertones. The medium-bodied palate is bursting with generous, spicy fruit. It has juicy acidity, and a touch of texture lengthens the finish. It's very easy to drink and will pair widely at the table. 3,360 cases produced.”

**2022 Panoplie****93-95 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Panoplie is a blend of 67% Mourvèdre, 18% Grenache and 15% Syrah. It has inviting scents of berry fruit, bergamot and sage, and the medium-bodied palate is fresh and chalky with fragrant flavors that gain intensity as the wine airs. It seems to be developing a bit more slowly than the other 2022s in the Tablas Creek portfolio. 800 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Esprit de Tablas****93-95 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Esprit de Tablas is a blend of 40% Mourvèdre, 28% Grenache, 22% Syrah, 4% Vaccarèse, 3% Counoise and 3% Cinsaut. The nose opens slowly to reveal blueberries, blood orange, star anise and dusty earth. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is bursting with botanical-laced berry fruit. It has a softly chalky texture, mouthwatering acidity and a long, flavorful finish. 3,050 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Côtes de Tablas****91-93 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Côtes de Tablas is a blend of 44% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 19% Counoise and 4% Mourvèdre. It has slowly emerging scents of sour cherries, cranberries, orange peel and dusty earth with floral hints. The light-bodied palate has restrained, easygoing flavors, juicy acidity and a perfumed finish. 1,160 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Patelin de Tablas****92 points**

“The 2022 Patelin de Tablas is a blend of 54% Syrah, 29% Grenache, 13% Mourvèdre, 3% Counoise and 1% Terret Noir. It begins with broody scents of tar and underbrush before unfolding to dark berries, dried lavender, tea leaves and spicy tones. The medium-bodied palate is soft and juicy with a long, earthy finish. It's easy to drink and approachable straight from the bottle. 4,500 cases produced.”

**2022 En Gobelet****92-94 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 En Gobelet is a blend of 43% Grenache, 27% Mourvèdre, 18% Syrah, 6% Counoise and 6% Tannat. It has pretty scents of red cherries and plums with wafts of desiccated violet, star anise, blood orange and spicy undertones. The medium-bodied palate offers surprisingly concentrated fruit supported by chalky tannins and fresh acidity, and it has a long, perfumed finish. 800 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Le Complice****92-94 points**

“The 2022 Le Complice, not yet bottled, is a blend of 67% Syrah, 25% Grenache, 5% Terret Noir and 3% Muscardin. It has a perfume of red cherries and blueberries with accents of garrigue, star anise and gravel dust. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated fruit, gently chalky tannins and just enough refreshing acidity. 790 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Grenache****91-93 points**

“The 2022 Grenache, not yet bottled, has a very pale garnet color and delicate scents of sour cherries, dried herbs, powdered sugar and potpourri. The light-bodied palate has surprisingly concentrated, spicy fruit framed by chalky tannins and mouthwatering acidity, and it has a long, spicy finish. 890 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Lignée de Tablas Hahn Vineyard Grenache****91-93 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Lignée de Tablas Hahn Vineyard Grenache is a new SKU from Tablas Creek, made with grapes from the Santa Lucia Highlands appellation. It has pretty scents of raspberry, pomegranate, woodsmoke and tobacco with earthy undertones. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated, floral fruit, bright freshness, finely chalky tannins and a nuanced finish. 1,250 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Full Circle Pinot Noir****93 points**

“The 2022 Pinot Noir Full Circle was harvested before the historic heatwave in September. It was made with about one-third whole clusters and 15% new oak. It has a nose of red berries and cinnamon, with undertones of mushrooms, autumn leaves and floral hints. The light-bodied palate is supple and mouthwatering, with a deep core of nuanced fruit and a long, spicy finish. 285 cases were made.”

**2022 Syrah****90-92 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Syrah is scented of tar, blackcurrants, violet, aniseed and turned earth. The medium-bodied palate is youthfully chewy, with notable freshness and restrained flavors. 630 cases will be produced.”

**2022 Counoise****90-92 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Counoise has a very pale garnet color and delicate aromas of red and black cherries, mossy bark, tea leaves and orange peel. The light-bodied palate, however, offers surprising depth of flavor, its nuanced flavors supported by soft, supple tannins and fireworks of fresh acidity, and it has a long, perfumed finish. 380 cases are due to be bottled in February of 2024.”

**2022 Cinsaut****90-92 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Cinsaut has sultry aromas of sultry aromas of Morello cherries, cocoa powder, black tea leaves, underbrush and licorice with spicy undertones. The medium-bodied palate has surprising depth of flavor ranging from spice to herbs and earth. It has gently chewy tannins, fireworks of fresh acidity and a long, layered finish. 150 cases will be bottled.”

**2022 Vaccarèse****90-92 points**

“Not yet bottled, the 2022 Vaccarèse has broody scents of briar fruit, garrigue, star anise and savory spices. The full-bodied palate balances a concentrated core of perfumed fruit with gently chewy tannins and bright freshness, and it has a long, slightly coiled finish. 165 cases will be bottled.”

**2021 Panoplie****95 points**

“The 2021 Panoplie, a blend of 54% Mourvèdre, 24% Grenache and 22% Syrah, is pure and expressive. The nose is bursting with fragrant blueberry, violet and lilac, plus accents of sagebrush, tobacco, graphite and botanicals. The medium to full-bodied palate offers concentrated, layered flavors that range from fruit to mineral and floral tones. It has an elegant frame of chalky tannins, vibrant acidity and a long, layered finish. 865 cases were made.”

**2021 Esprit de Tablas****94 points**

“The 2021 Esprit de Tablas is a blend of 35% Mourvèdre, 26% Grenache, 23% Syrah, 7% Vaccarèse, 5% Cinsaut and 4% Counoise. A touch shy from its recent bottling, it slowly unfurls scents of briar fruit, pipe tobacco, dried herbs and botanical tones, gaining in spicy expression as it spends time in the glass. The medium-bodied palate explodes with floral flavors! It has a gently chewy texture, fireworks of fresh acidity and a long, graphite-laced finish. Offer it a couple years in a bottle or some time in a decanter. 2,820 cases produced.”

**2021 Syrah****94 points**

“The 2021 Syrah is bursting with blueberries, blackberries and black cherries, plus wafts of allspice, star anise, charcuterie and dried herbs. The palate is full-bodied yet light on its feet, with supple tannins and vibrant acidity that highlights its floral and spice character. It has a long, flavorful finish. This is very easy to drink without sacrificing complexity. 425 cases were made.”

**2021 Le Complice****93 points**

“The 2021 Le Complice is a blend of 59% Syrah, 32% Grenache, 8% Terret Noir and 1% Muscardin. It's a touch shy from its recent bottling, taking time to reveal scents of forest floor, autumn leaves, Angostura bitters, wildflowers and a delicate core of wild berry fruit. The medium-bodied palate offers layered, earthy flavors supported by chewy tannins, and it has a long, floral finish. 870 cases were made.”