

Tablas Creek Vineyard

Roussanne (NV)

“I strongly suggest sampling the roussanne from Tablas Creek, a winery in Paso Robles, California, in which the Perrin brothers from Châteauneuf-du-Pape in France are partners. Familiar with their home-grown roussanne, I was delighted to find that their California version was equally impressive. Roussanne at its best is a supremely elegant wine, seemingly made from the essences of a hundred flowers and fruits. Asked to sum up its charms in two words, I would immediately say ‘rose petals.’ You will notice that no vintages are mentioned here. As winemaking gets better and better, vintages become less important, especially with moderately priced wines like these. Will they differ from year to year? Yes. Are the differences significant? At these prices, you can buy two vintages and see for yourself.”

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