

# RESTAURANT WINE

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## TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD, ★★★★★ 2004 ESPRIT DE BEAUCASTEL, PASO ROBLES

A wonderful blend: velvety in texture, quite full in body, and very long on the palate, with layers of flavor (blackberry, strawberry, toast, pepper, oak), and a persistent finish. 50% Mourvèdre, 27% Syrah, 17% Grenache, 6% Counoise. 3,100 cases. [2007 - 2009]



★★★★★ (5 stars) EXCEPTIONAL quality for its type and style; a superstar within its price category. Merits an extra special effort to purchase. Very highly recommended.

★★★★ (4 stars) EXCELLENT quality for its type, style and price. Among the very best of its type for its price. Highly recommended.

★★★ (3 stars) VERY GOOD quality for its type, style and price. Has distinctive character and positive attributes. Recommended.

 Unusually smooth for the wine's type and age.

