

SCORES

04/2026

2025	Vermentino	White	93
2024	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	95
2024	Panoplie Blanc	White	96
2024	Roussanne	White	92
2025	Dianthus	Rosé	93
2025	Patelin de Tablas Rosé	Rosé	92
2024	Cotes de Tablas	Red	93
2024	Counoise	Red	92
2024	En Gobelet	Red	(95-97)
2024	Esprit de Tablas	Red	(95-97)
2024	Grenache	Red	93
2024	Le Complice	Red	(92-94)
2024	Panoplie	Red	(95-97)
2024	Patelin de Tablas	Red	92
2023	Esprit de Tablas	Red	95
2023	Vaccarese	Red	94

IN THE SWEET SPOT: PASO ROBLES 2023s AND 2024s

“As if the 2023s at Tablas Creek Vineyard weren’t exciting enough, the 2024s may be even better. While 2023 was cooler, 2024 was a more classic Paso Robles growing season due to its warm June and July. Plenty of spring rain and a cool fall allowed for even ripening. Co-Proprietor Jason Haas explained, “Two thousand twenty-four was a vintage where our regenerative work paid off. We got all of the water in the beginning of the year and were able to use it to help balance the vineyards throughout the season.” I tasted the upper-tier 2024 reds from barrel—I’m feeling very positive about the vintage. As of the 2024 vintage, all purchased fruit now comes from organic vineyards. The value-oriented 2024 Patelin de Tablas utilizes a large amount of that fruit and is a real overachiever. It’s also worth seeking out the Vaccarese, a seriously complex but very fresh and drinkable interpretation of the variety.” – Eric Guido (April 2026)

REVIEWS

2025 Vermentino

93 points

“The 2025 Vermentino is zesty and spry, with a burst of crushed rocks and sea air complicating lime-spiked green apples. It balances stern minerality with vividly ripe orchard fruits over a stream of silken textures. It leaves a candied citrus tinge offset by a saline saturation while finishing long yet wickedly fresh.”

2024 Esprit de Tablas Blanc**95 points**

“The 2024 Esprit de Tablas Blanc is zesty and deeply spiced, with a burst of ginger and lime zest complicating mint-laced green apples and hints of sour melon. It is deeply textural, silken and pliant, with saline minerality to balance, as a decadent wave of ripe pit fruits swirls beneath an air of sweet inner herbal tones. It finishes lightly structured and long, leaving a honeyed floral resonance and a tinge of sour lemon to linger. The 2024 is already a glorious example of Esprit de Tablas Blanc, yet it has the balance to age effortlessly.”

2024 Panoplie Blanc**96 points**

“The 2024 Panoplie Blanc is simply stunning, mixing almond paste with white peach and apricot, with hints of pine and gingery spice. It’s silky smooth and savory, with remarkable lift and verve, as ripe orchard fruits sweep across the palate, leaving salty mineral tones and a soothing sensation of liquid stone. A twang of sour citrus contrasts with sweet chamomile over a crunch of minerality, as this tapers off with excellent length and clarity. The Panoplie Blanc is a new wine sourced from what Tablas Creek deems their top 3% of white varieties from the season.”

2024 Roussanne**92 points**

“The 2024 Roussanne mixes savory and sweet notes, with wild flowers, basil, crushed nectarines and nuances of wet stone. This is a total pleasure on the palate, soothingly round and nearly oily in feel, with depths of ripe apricot and raw almond supported by brisk acidity. It finishes perfumed and medium in length, leaving a subtle candied-citrus tinge.”

2025 Dianthus**93 points**

“The 2025 Dianthus mixes wild flowers with wet stones, nuances of dried apricot and a lifting whiff of split pine. It opens with a pretty inner sweetness, displaying silken textures contrasted by mineral-infused orchard fruits. It leaves a pleasantly chewy sensation, the senses salivating as a saline inflection and hints of sour citrus linger. This is stunning, but don’t be afraid to lose a few bottles in the cellar for a few years.”

2025 Patelin de Tablas Rosé**92 points**

“Dusty dried flowers and crushed stone combine with dried strawberries and nuances of citrus as the 2025 Patelin de Tablas Rosé evolves in the glass. It splashes across the palate with ease, soft and round, with a tension-building mix of minerals and spice complicating its ripe orchard fruits. The 2025 leaves the palate completely refreshed while tapering off with outstanding length and leaving a cascade of inner florals to linger.”

2024 Cotes de Tablas**93 points**

“The 2024 Cotes de Tablas wafts up with a darkly floral blend of crushed black raspberries, sage, white pepper and cedary spice. It is lifted in feel, with perfumed wild berry fruits and tactile mineral tones offset by a slight citrus twang toward the close. Pleasantly firm and chewy, this leaves edgy tannins offset by a bump of residual acidity that keeps the mouth watering for more.”

2024 Cunoise**92 points**

“The 2024 Cunoise is perfumed with a spicy bouquet of rose petals, geraniums, nuances of red plum and incense. This splashes across the palate, displaying excellent purity with crisp mineral tones and an air of lavender that swirls throughout. This leaves the palate completely refreshed, slightly chewy yet clean as echoes of blackberry fade.”

2024 En Gobelet**(95-97) points**

“The 2024 En Gobelet, tasted from tank, is spicy and intense, with a cascade of crushed violets, peppery rose, black raspberries and nuances of mint. This is beautifully balanced, with ripe wild berry fruits, a cascade of sweet inner floral and herbal tones over a mass of crunchy minerality that builds toward the close. It leaves licorice saturation and firm tannins, yet the endnote is one of remarkable freshness.”

2024 Esprit de Tablas**(95-97) points**

“The 2024 Esprit de Tablas is brooding and dark in the glass. It is still in its infantile state and still in tank, showing notes of Earl Grey, crushed violet, peppery blackberries and wet stone. This displays gorgeous textures, nearly velvety, with perfumed wild berry fruits and salty mineral tones elevated by a core of tantalizing acidity. It leaves sweet tannins to frame a licorice core as inner lavender and hints of currant fade. This is an incredibly exciting preview of this young Esprit de Tablas.”



2024 Grenache**93 points**

“The 2024 Grenache is remarkably pretty in the glass. It offers a nuanced blend of wild strawberries, Earl Grey and hints of wet stone. This possesses a lovely inner sweetness, soothingly round, with a cascade of sweet violet inner florals over a core of ripe wild berry fruits. It finishes with admirable length and persistence, leaving crisp tannins and a subtle licorice twang. This is a total pleasure to taste.”

2024 Le Complice**(92-94) points**

“The 2024 Le Complice is dark and brooding on the nose, with savory herbs and wet stones over crushed blackberries. It is soothingly round and saline in character, with perfumed inner florals and wild citrus tones complicating tart berry fruit. It finishes peppery and long, with chewy tannins and a saturation of primary concentration.”

2024 Panoplie**(95-97) points**

“The 2024 Panoplie, from barrel, is remarkably pretty, with a sweet herbal air and citrus-laced red currants elevated by a whiff of exotic spice. This is elegance personified, with vibrant red berry fruits and inner rose tones that ride a wave of pure silken texture. It’s hauntingly long and youthfully tense, with an air of inner lavender, hints of black raspberry and a coating of fine-grained tannins. The 2024 is a blend of 58% Mourvèdre, 22% Grenache and 20% Syrah.”

2024 Patelin de Tablas**92 points**

“The 2024 Patelin de Tablas opens with a pepper-tinged bouquet of citrus-laced blackberries, rosemary and nuances of herbal tea. It is round, soothingly soft and has brisk acidity, with crunchy wild berry fruits that cascade across the palate. It leaves violet and lavender florals to linger as a sour cherry sensation puckers the cheeks.”

2023 Esprit de Tablas**95 points**

“The 2023 Esprit de Tablas cascades from the glass with violet and lavender tones, tart blackberry and spice. It keeps the energy high throughout, displaying a vibrant core of ripe wild berries and citrus as tactile mineral tones saturate the palate under an air of violet inner florals. It finishes long, staining yet still fresh, with a cascade of inner florals and citrus-tinged accents. I’ve had the pleasure of tasting the 2023 on multiple occasions and continue to be thoroughly impressed. This is a fantastic vintage for Esprit.”

2023 Vaccarese**94 points**

“The 2023 Vaccarese is peppery-fresh, with a cascade of black raspberries, rose petals, flintstone and pine shavings forming its inviting, spicy bouquet. This is cool-toned and round, with a tart core of blackberries and a citrus twang that adds a truly gastronomic character. It leaves the palate stained with primary concentration and a licorice tinge while remaining wickedly fresh. This is serious, complex yet crushable.”

