

SCORES

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2024	Panoplie Blanc	White	(94-96)
2024	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	(93-95)
2024	Côtes de Tablas Blanc	White	92
2024	Patelin de Tablas Blanc	White	90
2024	Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Blanc	White	91
2024	Grenache Blanc	White	91
2024	Marsanne	White	93
2024	Viognier	White	92
2023	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	95+
2023	Roussanne	White	94+
2024	Dianthus Rosé	Rosé	91
2023	Panoplie	Red	97
2023	Esprit de Tablas	Red	96
2023	Côtes de Tablas	Red	92
2024	Patelin de Tablas	Red	90
2023	Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Rouge	Red	91
2023	Counoise	Red	91
2023	Grenache	Red	94
2023	Mourvèdre	Red	92
2023	Muscardin	Red	92
2023	Syrah	Red	93
2023	Tannat	Red	92
2023	Terret Noir	Red	91
2023	Vaccarèse	Red	92
2023	En Gobelet	Red	95
2023	Le Complice	Red	94+

REVIEWS

2024 Panoplie Blanc

(94-96) points

“A new wine in the Tablas Creek roster that now occupies the top of its white wine hierarchy, the 2024 Panoplie Blanc centers around the estate's oldest plantings of Roussanne and Grenache Blanc, complemented by a dash of Picpoul. It is immediately compelling on the nose, bursting from the glass with an exotic, floral and citrus-driven bouquet that takes on myriad stone fruit aromas with escalating intensity. The palate is soft, dense and spongy, seamlessly transitioning into

a sturdy, quenching and grippy finish with admirable definition and an even-tempered character. It's a blend of 70% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc and 5% Picpoul Blanc, tasted as a foudre sample before its bottling."

2024 Esprit de Tablas Blanc

(93-95) points

"Tasted as a sample from foudre well before its bottling in December, the 2024 Esprit de Tablas Blanc contains nearly all of the estate's Picpoul and Bourboulenc due to the season's low white wine yields. It exudes all the classic qualities readers will rightfully expect from this blend, opening with a fragrant nose of apricot, orange blossoms, spice and wet stones energized by lifted, citrus-driven accents. The palate is broad and gourmand yet retains exceptional poise and clarity, culminating in a long, round and elegantly luscious finish infused with tenacity and energy."

2024 Côtes de Tablas Blanc

92 points

"The 2024 Côtes de Tablas Blanc presents a beautifully floral, Viognier-led nose that manages to temper the variety's exuberance with a lively incisiveness that runs through its core. The palate combines a sweet, oily core with succulent, vibrant energy that runs through the close, highlighting its Picardin and Clairette components. It's composed of 41% Viognier, 26% Marsanne, 12% Grenache Blanc, 11% Picardan and 10% Clairette Blanche."

2024 Patelin de Tablas Blanc

90 points

"The 2024 Patelin de Tablas Blanc leads with an energetic bouquet of white flowers, citrus rind and a honeyed backdrop of orchard fruits, introducing a supple yet focused palate and a beaming, high-toned finish. This is a lovely introduction to the classicism omnipresent at Tablas Creek. It's composed of 40% Grenache Blanc, 29% Viognier, 10% Vermentino, 8% Roussanne, 7% Marsanne and 6% Picpoul Blanc, vinified in stainless steel."

2024 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Blanc

91 points

"Produced from Tablas Creek cuttings planted at Fenaughty Vineyard in El Dorado at an altitude of 2,700 feet, the 2024 Lignée de Tablas marks the first Marsanne-led blend made at Tablas Creek. The nose presents a round, stone fruit-driven bouquet, enhanced by alpine herbal freshness, which transitions into a lifted, tensile palate and concludes with layers of oily power and persistent minerality. It's a blend of 39% Marsanne, 35% Grenache Blanc, 13% Bourboulenc and 13% Roussanne produced in predominantly neutral foudre."

2024 Grenache Blanc

91 points

"The 2024 Grenache Blanc is initially shy on the nose but reveals a charming bouquet of white flowers, green and stone fruits and citrus rind notes with some coaxing. It's seamless and vibrant on the palate before lingering with a gentle, electric energy and distinct minerality."

2024 Marsanne

93 points

"The 2024 Marsanne is a lovely combination of depth and lift rendered in equal measure, opening with a harmonious nose of peach, chamomile, citrus oil and flint. The palate is broad, textural and focused, closing with a particularly stony, mineral-inflected finish that lingers with impressive length. This is a standout iteration of the variety that should be a pleasure to follow over the coming decade."

2024 Viognier

92 points

"The 2024 Viognier is as contained and understated as ever, leading with a floral yet focused aroma and a stone-fruited, rounded backdrop. The palate mirrors this combination with textural power neatly stitched together with a mineral-tinged framing that carries through the layered finish, lingering with delicious salinity and savory undertones."

2023 Esprit de Tablas Blanc

95+ points

"As I wrote last year, the 2023 Esprit de Tablas Blanc is poised and composed on the nose, straddling orchard fruit, citrus rind and white flower aromas with a rich, deep nuttiness at the core. The palate is punchy, powerful and round in texture with a surprising elegance and understated quality. The finish is seamless and direct, with a pleasing phenolic grip and lifted acidity surrounding a core of rich stone fruit flavors. This is a classic version of this wine, with perhaps a bit more energy overall, due to both the cool vintage and the lower percentage of Roussanne that has characterized the last few versions of this blend. This 2023 is composed of 48% Roussanne, 22% Grenache Blanc, 13% Picpoul Blanc, 10% Bourboulenc, 5% Picardan and 2% Clairette Blanche."

2023 Roussanne

94+ points

"Surpassing my initial impressions from tasting this before bottling, the 2023 Roussanne opens with a beautiful, polished nose of dried white flowers, struck flint, honeyed apricots and dried ginger, with subtle nutty undertones. The palate is velvety, rich and textured, ending with a long, luxurious and resonant finish that perfectly balances contained opulence with vibrant energy. This should be a delight to enjoy in the cellar well past its 10th birthday."

2024 Dianthus Rosé**91 points**

“The 2024 Rosé Dianthus is a deeper, more complex counterpoint to the introductory Patelin bottling, crafted from Mourvèdre and drawing inspiration from Tavel. The nose is loaded with lush red fruit aromas combined with savory, herbal accents that retain admirable poise and clarity. The palate is both textural and energetic, culminating in a succulent, grippy and fragrant finish. It's a blend of 44% Mourvèdre, 43% Grenache, 9% Counoise and 4% Cinsaut.”

2023 Panoplie**97 points**

“The 2023 Panoplie is again at the top of the Tablas Creek portfolio, displaying a combination of perfectly ripe red and black fruits, cocoa powder, oiled leather, exotic spices, floral and herbal components with an underlying earthiness that remains pristine rather than rustic. There is an airiness to the bouquet here that I find to be unique to this vintage, echoed by a nimble, seamless palate that enhances the weightless density and contained concentration that consistently define the blend's texture. The finish continues to evoke a sense of harmony and refinement, melding glacial energy, strikingly pure fruit and a deep, soil-driven quality that intertwines with refined tannins. This is a true beauty and a singular, timeless expression of Paso Robles. It's a blend of 61% Mourvèdre, 23% Syrah and 16% Grenache.”

2023 Esprit de Tablas**96 points**

“The blend of the 2023 Esprit de Tablas is 33% Mourvèdre, 31% Syrah, 26% Grenache, 6% Cinsaut, 2% Vaccarèse and 2% Counoise, representing the closest percentage of the three main varieties in the cuvée's history. Poised and compelling from the outset, the nose seamlessly melds red and black fruits, fresh herbs and purple flower aromas with an underlying earth-tinged, petrichor quality. The palate is similarly multidimensional, dynamically delivering a suave yet snappy profile with juicy, mouthwatering acidity and palpable minerality that carries through the savory, refined finish. This is a reference point for the region and should enjoy a solid 15 years in the cellar.”

2023 Côtes de Tablas**92 points**

“A blend of 66% Grenache, 18% Syrah, 8% Counoise and 8% Mourvèdre, the 2023 Côtes de Tablas features the highest proportion of Grenache in two decades, reflecting the fortunate combination of the varieties' yields and quality in this vintage. It leads with a strikingly fresh and pure bouquet of vibrant red fruits, orange rinds and candied licorice, introducing a lively palate with a touch of sweetly fruited padding that carries through the succulent, grippy finish.”

2024 Patelin de Tablas**90 points**

“A very solid snapshot of Tablas Creek, the 2024 Patelin de Tablas is red-fruited, juicy and luscious on the nose, gradually developing touches of tobacco and turned earth with aeration. The palate is vibrant and high-toned, concluding with an herbal, juicy finish. It's a blend of 49% Syrah, 28% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre and 3% Counoise.”

2023 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Rouge**91 points**

“Comprising 67% Grenache and 33% Mourvèdre, the 2023 Lignée de Tablas Fenaughty Rouge showcases its high-altitude origins on the nose with an alpine, herbal and mineral-inflected bouquet. The palate strikes a midpoint between supple, suave density and firm, upright posture, transitioning into a brambly, spice-laden finish.”

2023 Counoise**91 points**

“One of the more accessible and immediate single-variety bottlings, the 2023 Counoise leads with a delicate red-fruited bouquet accented by bramble and citrus aromas. The palate is juicy, plush and refreshing, braced with a high-toned, racy energy that carries through the nuanced, layered and delicious finish.”

2023 Grenache**94 points**

“The 2023 Grenache, resulting from both unusually high yields and exceptional quality for its variety this harvest, sets a benchmark for the region and exemplifies the grape's profile when handled with balance. It offers a weightlessly intense and fragrant nose of perfectly ripe red fruits, fresh herbs, dried citrus rinds and anise, leading to a polished, tensile and buoyant palate. The wine ends with a long, soaring finish driven by fresh acidity and chalky tannins, then lingers with retronasal perfume. Fortunately, 2,100 cases were produced this vintage, roughly double the normal amount.”

2023 Mourvèdre**92 points**

“The 2023 Mourvèdre opens with a textbook bouquet of bramble, tobacco leaf, tar and turned earth, followed by an uncommonly slender and tensile palate. The finish combines the variety's natural tinge of rusticity with the textural padding common to Paso Robles, lingering with a chalky, mineral-driven undercurrent.”

2023 Muscardin**92 points**

“The 2023 Muscardin is the inaugural bottling of this variety and a lovely addition to the Tablas Creek lineup, opening with a cleansing, lifted nose of alpine flowers, lavender, citrus and a touch of turned earth and black pepper. The palate

boasts a deceptive amount of weight within an overall slender and focused profile, culminating in a long, juicy and vibrant finish framed by subtle tannins.”

2023 Syrah

93 points

“The 2023 Syrah is immediately open-knit and expressive on the nose, combining red and black fruits with musky, peppery flourishes. On the palate, it is beautiful, supple and seamless, managing a nimble, ethereal refinement despite its overall concentration. It concludes with a lifted, savory finish with subtle, charred undertones. This is another highlight of the Tablas Creek variety-designate range, one that provides an understated look into the variety in a region where such a viewpoint can be rare.”

2023 Tannat

92 points

“One of the deepest and darkest wines in the Tablas Creek single-variety roster, the 2023 Tannat opens with a black-fruited, herbal nose featuring aromas of boot polish, tree bark and graphite. The palate is supple, dense and concentrated, releasing into an impressively fresh, lifted and chalky finish despite the overall intensity and regenerative power displayed at its core.”

2023 Terret Noir

91 points

“The 2023 Terret Noir is among the more earth-driven offerings in the catalog, opening with aromas of dusty red fruits, bitter orange, dried flowers and dried citrus reminiscent of a midpoint between Nebbiolo and Trousseau. The palate is more substantial than the nose suggests, evoking a suave, plush texture that concludes with a pleasantly earthy finish framed by measured tannins.”

2023 Vaccarèse

92 points

“The 2023 Vaccarèse evokes a midpoint between Mourvèdre and Touriga Nacional in this vintage, displaying a deeply dark color in the glass, fittingly introducing an intense, lifted, herbal and woody aroma with asphalt accents. The palate is dense and compact, closing with a staining, saturated and tannic finish that balances refinement with natural power and concentration. This is one of the most decisively powerful single-variety wines from Tablas Creek, offering a unique drinking experience from a mono-varietal Rhône wine.”

2023 En Gobelet

95 points

“A highlight in the Tablas Creek roster is the 2023 En Gobelet, a blend of 49% Grenache, 31% Mourvèdre, 14% Syrah, 3% Cunoise and 3% Tannat that showcases the estate's head-trained blocks. It is beautifully wide open on the nose, bursting from the glass with an effortless bouquet dominated by spice and anise aromas, along with crushed stone and vibrant red and black fruits. The palate exudes a tensile buoyancy and contained depth that carries through the focused, long and ethereal finish, managing to remain structured, grounded and lifted simultaneously.”

2023 Le Complice

94+ points

“A blend of 62% Syrah, 28% Grenache and 10% Terret Noir, the 2023 Le Complice showcases the bulk of the vintage's whole-cluster-fermented Syrah lots, characterized by a lifted, herbal and floral bouquet with meaty undertones and aromas of olive tapenade. The palate evokes a delicious combination of velvety richness and umami, while maintaining an upright, sturdy core that transitions to a taut, delineated finish, propped up by fine-grained tannins.”