

Wine Spectator

TABLAS CREEK Esprit de Beaucastel Paso Robles 2006 (93 points, \$45)

Well-balanced, intense yet elegant. Full-bodied, showing vivid blueberry and wild berry flavors, with hints of nutmeg, cedar and coconut. Ends with a long, complex finish that shows a pleasant loamy, earthy quality. Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah and Counoise. Drink now through 2014. 3,500 cases made. —*James Laube*

TABLAS CREEK Mourvèdre Paso Robles 2006 (90 points, \$30)

Ripe and zesty, showing full-bodied wild berry and black cherry, with pepper and spice hints and firm tannins. Ends with a complex, elegant finish. Drink now through 2012. 500 cases made. —J.L.

TABLAS CREEK Côtes de Tablas Blanc Paso Robles 2007 (89 points, \$25)

There's a terrific vibrancy and clarity to this wine, with an extremely refreshing acidity and floral-tinged citrus and peach notes. Its light body glides effortlessly, while offering intensity and ripe flavors that linger. Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc. Drink now. 1,600 cases made. —*MaryAnn Worobiec*

TABLAS CREEK Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc Paso Robles 2007 (89 points, \$25)

Appealing for its smoky overtones, medium body, waxy texture and broad apple and citrus flavors. A mouthwatering acidity adds lightness and clarity to the Meyer lemon, peach, pear and spice details. Roussanne, Grenache Blanc and Picpoul Blanc. Drink now. 2,150 cases made. —*M.W.*

TABLAS CREEK Syrah Paso Robles 2006 (88 points; \$35)

This is dry, offering a mix of anise, herb, sage and dried berry fruit that ends with a pebbly, mineral edge that's complex and full-bodied. Drink now through 2012. 900 cases made. —J.L.

TABLAS CREEK Côtes de Tablas Paso Robles 2006 (86 points; \$25)

Smooth-textured and medium-weight, with appealing plum, wild berry and raspberry fruit of modest complexity. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Counoise. Drink now. 3,500 cases made. —J.L.