

2025
VERMENTINO



The 2025 Tablas Creek Vineyard Vermentino is Tablas Creek's twenty-fourth bottling of this traditional Mediterranean varietal, known principally in Sardinia, Corsica, and Northern Italy. It is also grown in the Rhône Valley (particularly Côtes de Provence) where it is known as Rolle. The Vermentino grape produces wines that are bright, clean, and crisp, with distinctive citrus character, refreshing acidity and surprising richness.

TASTING NOTES

A mineral-rich nose of grapefruit pith, citrus blossom, lemongrass, and sea spray. On the palate, vibrant flavors of lemon drop and pineapple core, citrus leaf and verbena. The finish shows bright acids with yellow grapefruit and chamomile notes, briny minerality, and creamy texture. Drink now and over the next few years.

PRODUCTION NOTES

When we imported our Châteauneuf du Pape clones, our contact in the French nursery service included Vermentino because he believed it would thrive in the rocky limestone soils of Paso Robles. We have planted two small blocks of Vermentino, and it has indeed thrived here.

Our Vermentino grapes were grown on our Regenerative Organic Certified™ and biodynamic estate vineyard.

The 2025 vintage began dry but finished wet, with two-thirds of the winter's precipitation coming in February and March. That late rain delayed budbreak and allowed us to dodge any spring frosts. The summer was warm but rarely hot, with the fewest 100° days in our history. Harvest began at a normal time frame but cool temperatures in September and October slowed down harvest. We navigated two early rain events without damage and finished an extended but unhurried harvest in early November. The exceptionally long hangtime and gradual ripening combined to produce fruit with deep colors, remarkable intensity, and noteworthy vibrancy. We believe 2025 has all the hallmarks of a blockbuster year.

The Vermentino grapes were whole cluster pressed, and fermented using native yeasts in stainless steel to emphasize the minerality of the grapes. The wine was bottled in early 2026.

APPELLATION

Adelaïda District
Paso Robles

BLEND

100% Vermentino

13.0% Alcohol by Volume

900 Cases Produced

FOOD PAIRINGS

- Nearly any fresh seafood
- Oysters on the half shell
- Aioli or Pestos
- Linguine with clam sauce
- Stir fried green vegetables

