

Tablas Creek Syrah

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: San Luis Obispo County

APPELLATION: Paso Robles

CEPAGE: 100% Syrah

WINEMAKING: All varietals of the winery were fermented in a mix of stainless steel and wooden upright fermenters with the use of native yeasts. For the varietal bottling they selected a mix of lots from newer and older oak, the wines were racked and blended in June 2023 and aged the wine together in one 1200-gallon oak foudre and some smaller barrels until bottling in April 2024. The wine is unfiltered and unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

AGING: Aged for one year in 1200-gallon French oak foudres.

THE STORY

Tablas Creek is a pioneer of California's Rhône movement. Founded in 1989, it is the culmination of a friendship between two of the international wine community's leading families dating back to 1967: the Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel and the Haas family of Vineyard Brands. Today, the vineyards at Tablas Creek are proudly Biodynamic® and organic certified by Demeter USA. **PHILOSOPHY:** Tablas Creek Vineyard follows the centuries-old Châteauneuf du-Pape tradition of blending, to produce wines that balance richness and elegance, while ensuring complexity, freshness, and minerality.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Powerful and impressive.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry, iron, soy, minty spice, pepper steak.

MOUTHFEEL: Juicy with some serious tannins.

THE SELLING POINTS

Excellent single varietal Syrah from Paso Robles.

AWARDS: 95pts Decanter, 94pts James Suckling, 93pts Wine Advocate

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegan

PAIRINGS: Grilled steaks, lamb, cassoulet, spicy sausages.

