

# Tablas Creek Vineyards Winemaker Dinner

Thursday, September 28th, 2017, 6pm

Wine Specialist, Darren Delmore

Executive Chef, Laura Cruet

## First Plate

"Tuna Salad"

pan seared albacore tuna, hard boiled quail egg, grapefruit aioli, piquillo peppers, cornichons

2016 Tablas Creek Vineyard Vermentino

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Grape Variety: 100% Vermentino

Appearance: pale golden

On the nose: grapefruit, citrus leaf, herbs

On the palate: lemon, nectarine, minerality

## Second Plate

"Yardbird Gumbo"

smoked ostrich, duck sausage, dark roux, veal stock, blackberry maque choux

2014 Tablas Creek Vineyard Mourvedre

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Grape Variety: 100% Mourvedre

Appearance: inky red

On the nose: raspberry, leather, bramble, baked plum, cloves

On the palate: berry compote, rich texture, spicy nutmeg

## Third Plate

"Pork + Beans"

braised wild boar shortribs, flageolet beans, roasted fennel

2014 Tablas Creek Vineyard Esprit de Tablas Rouge

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Grape Variety: 40% Mourvedre, 35% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 5% Counoise

Appearance: deep ruby

On the nose: licorice, cherry liqueur, pink peppercorn, mint

On the palate: chocolate-covered cherries, saline, cherry cola notes, smoky berry element

## Fourth Plate

"Yogurt Parfait"

fromage frais, citrus poached bosc pear, candied pecans

2014 Tablas Creek Vineyard Esprit de Tablas Blanc

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Grape Variety: 72% Roussanne, 23% Grenache Blanc, 5% Picpoul Blanc

Appearance: buttery gold

On the nose: pears, honey, pecan, anise, orange blossom

On the palate: honeydew, apple, pear, jasmine, citrus blossom

## Fifth Plate

"Chocolate Cake"

flourless chocolate torte, mint chocolate ganache, fig and raisin compote

2014 Tablas Creek Vin de Paille Sacrerouge

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Grape Variety: 100% Mourvedre

Appearance: dark ruby red

On the nose: mint, chocolate, black figs

On the palate: golden raisins, caramel, red licorice, fig