

“Located almost exactly halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, Paso Robles (Spanish for Oak Pass) has a vineyard tradition

stretching back over two centuries: Spanish missionaries planted the first wine grapes there in

1797. The region, about 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean, now has more than 80 wineries.

wine guide

FACT SHEET paso robles

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10 Top Bottles

Tablas Creek Vineyard Roussanne 2002

“The Estate is co-owned by the Châteauneuf-du-Pape masters of Château de Beaucastel and planted with vines from France. Tablas Creek Winery makes one of the area’s standout whites: a Rhône-style Roussanne with a rich, exotic pear-and-rose character and a whiff of honey.”

