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Tablas Creek Vineyard 2006 Grenache Blanc Paso Robles 88 points

"This Grenache Blanc has a pale lemon color with a nose of pear, wet stones, and a touch of lemon zest. Clean, crisp and dry on the palate, with light delicate fruit, it reveals impressions of orange blossom and lemon oil and is quite refreshing on the finish."



Tablas Creek Vineyard 2006 Roussanne Paso Robles 90 points

"The 2006 Roussanne has a lovely yellow gold color with aromas of ripe pear, honeydew melon, and some floral notes. The palate is soft, rich, and creamy on the attack with sweet ripe, honeyed citrus, waxy fruit, good acidity and a crisp, dry finish."



Tablas Creek Vineyard 2006 Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc Paso Robles 94 points

"This Rhône-like white blend of 65% Roussanne 30% Grenache Blanc and 5% Picpoul is a superb wine. Yellow-gold in color it offer aromas of spicy lemon with a honeysuckle nose and boasts a very soft attack of delicately flavored white melon and white peach fruit with mineral-like notes. Finishes crisp, dry and long."



Tablas Creek Vineyard 2005 Côtes de Tablas Paso Robles 90 points

"The Côtes de Tablas is dark ruby-garnet in color and offers aromas of red cherries, smoke and toasted oak. Easy drinking on the palate, it reveals ripe dark cherry fruit flavors with a touch of herbs and a long pleasant finish."



Tablas Creek Vineyard 2005 Syrah Paso Robles 88 points

"Tablas Creek Winery is a leader among California's Rhône Rangers, producing a wide variety of classic Rhône style wines. This attractive 2005 Syrah displays a deep ruby color and aromas of black cherry, roasted meet and herbs. Rustic and Northern Rhône in style, it offers a soft attack, red and black ripe fruits, and chewy tannins on the finish."



Tablas Creek Vineyard 2005 Mourvèdre Paso Robles 92 points

"The 2005 Mourvèdre exhibits a dark ruby color with aromas of spicy black fruit and tar. On the palate it is soft and lush and boasts pure concentrated plum flavors, with mineral-like notes and espresso. Beautifully balanced with firm round tannins on the finish. A gorgeous wine. Only 560 cases made."



Tablas Creek Vineyard 2005 Esprit de Beaucastel Paso Robles 92 points

"The Esprit de Beaucastel is a blend of 44% Mourvèdre 26% Grenache 25% Syrah 25%, and 5% Counoise. Dark ruby in color it has a slightly gamey spicy peppery nose with notes of sage and framboise. Mouth filling and spicy on the palate, it beautifully integrates fruit and oak and has firm round tannins."