

Wine Spectator

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“Among my favorite whites in this report are...a pair of Roussannes from Tablas Creek in Paso Robles. Tablas Creek benefits from the experience of partners the Perrin family of France, who own Château de Beaucastel in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.”

James Laube



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Roussanne 2002

89 *points*

“Fresh, rich and complex floral aromatics offer rose petal and fruit tree scents, with a rich, broad-textured core of ripe apple, pear, lemon peel and sweet fig flavors, finishing with a long aftertaste. Drink now through 2007.”

“Tablas Creek’s Robert Haas inspects some of the vines imported from his partners, the Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel. They have planted Mourvèdre, Grenache Noir, Syrah, Counoise, Roussanne, Viognier, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc in their Châteauneuf-du-Pape style vineyard.”

