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REVIEWS

2019 Patelin de Tablas Blanc

91 points

“Light gold. Spice-tinged citrus and orchard fruit aromas are joined by suggestions of chalky minerals, fennel and beeswax. Juicy and nicely concentrated, offering pear nectar and Meyer lemon flavors that show fine definition and chewy texture. The mineral and pear notes repeat strongly on the dry, nervy finish, which hangs on with very good, floral-driven persistence.”

2019 Marsanne

92 points

“Light yellow. Meyer lemon, pear nectar and jasmine scents show fine delineation and pick up suggestions of tarragon and beeswax with air. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors and a suggestion of chamomile that builds on the back half. Shows very good clarity and spicy cut on the clinging finish, which leaves a repeating floral note behind.”

2019 Picpoul Blanc

91 points

“Vivid yellow. Aromas of fresh nectarine, pineapple and pear, along with building floral and spice notes. Silky, focused and seamless in texture, offering juicy tropical and pit fruit flavors that tighten up on the back half. Closes with a firming, appealingly bitter touch of lemon pith and very good tenacity.”

2019 Clairette Blanche

91 points

“Bright yellow. Powerful aromas of ripe peach and Meyer lemon reveal a hint of jasmine. Chewy, well-concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors are accompanied by suggestions of buttered toast and fennel. Closes on a chewy note, with solid thrust and lingering spice, citrus pith and pear nectar notes.”

2019 Picardin

90 points

“Limpid gold. Meyer lemon, dried peach, white flowers and a touch of ginger on the incisive nose. Taut, chewy orchard and pit fruit flavors display good clarity, a lively mineral edge and strong back-end cut. Shows firm bite on the persistent finish, which features building spiciness and a hint of bitter lemon pith.”

2018 Roussanne

93 points

“Bright straw-gold. Meyer lemon, pear nectar, dried peach and jasmine scents show excellent clarity and pick up tarragon and candied ginger nuances with air. Lively and expansive on the palate, offering intense citrus, orchard and pit fruit flavors and smoky mineral and floral nuances. Shows fine definition and spicy cut on the long, chewy finish, which leaves orchard fruit and chamomile notes behind.”

2019 Bourboulenc

91 points

“Brilliant yellow. Expansive aromas of pear and peach nectar are complemented by honey, fennel and candied ginger nuances. Fleshy and broad on the palate, offering concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors that tighten up on the back half. Finishes smooth and sappy, showing very good persistence and a subtle floral nuance.”

2019 Grenache Blanc

92 points

“Vibrant yellow. Lively pear, Meyer lemon and floral qualities on the highly perfumed and focused nose. Taut and silky in texture, offering fresh orchard and pit fruit flavors that steadily deepen through the midpalate. Shows fine delineation, tension and floral lift on a long, seamless finish that strongly echoes the pear note.”

2019 Viognier

93 points

“Bright straw-yellow. Intensely perfumed aromas of fresh citrus and pit fruits, ginger and white flowers pick up a mineral nuance with air. Fresh and juicy in style, offering taut pear and tangerine flavors that deepen through the midpalate. Finishes on a suave floral note, showing a hint of bitter orange pith and strong persistence.”



2018 Esprit de Tablas Blanc**94 points**

“Pale yellow. A complex, mineral-accented bouquet evokes ripe citrus and orchard fruits, buttered toast and pungent flowers, and a fennel nuance emerges with air. Shows impressive depth and clarity, offering intense orange, pear nectar, sweet butter and chamomile flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. Powerful yet graceful in style, displaying sharp focus and minerally lift on a long, penetrating finish that features lingering floral and orchard fruit notes.”

2019 Vermentino**91 points**

“Glistening straw. Lively citrus zest and orchard fruit scents show fine delineation and building mineral and floral nuances. Juicy and focused on the palate, offering nervy lemon zest, yellow apple and honeysuckle flavors and a refreshingly bitter snap of quinine on the back half. The long, incisive finish features repeating mineral and floral notes and a whisper of fennel.”

2019 Patelin de Tablas Rosé**90 points**

“Light, bright pink. Racy and sharply focused on the nose, displaying fresh pomegranate, strawberry and orange pith scents and a subtle floral top-note. Dry and focused on the palate, offering tangy red berry and citrus fruit flavors that slowly deepen with air. Shows good concentration but comes off lithe, finishing with firm cut and spice-tinged persistence.”

2019 Dianthus**92 points**

“Bright orange-pink. Spice-tinged red currant, raspberry, blood orange and white peach scents; a suave lavender nuance builds in the glass. Silky and penetrating on the palate, offering concentrated red berry and nectarine flavors that are sharpened by a hint of bitter orange pith. Finishes very long and smooth, with lingering floral and pit fruit notes.”

2018 Pinot Noir Full Circle Haas Vineyard**92 points**

“Bright ruby-red. An expansive bouquet evokes red and dark berries, cola and succulent flowers, and a spicy nuance builds in the glass. Sappy and concentrated, offering intense black raspberry, cherry cola and rose pastille flavors and a hint of baking spices. Finishes long and gently chewy, with sneaky tannins and a tangy red currant note.”

2018 Mourvèdre**93 points**

“Deep violet. Smoke-accented cherry, cassis and licorice aromas are complemented by suggestions of musky herbs and pungent flowers. Chewy and penetrating on the palate; concentrated dark berry, floral pastille and fruitcake flavors take a sweeter turn as the wine opens up. Steadily building tannins add shape and grip to a very long, focused finish that leaves exotic spice and candied lavender notes behind.”

2018 Le Complice**94 points**

“Opaque ruby. A highly perfumed, complex bouquet evokes fresh black/blue fruits, exotic spices, potpourri and candied licorice. Palate-staining black raspberry, mulberry, cherry liqueur and violet pastille flavors show fine definition and a supporting core of juicy acidity. Clings with strong tenacity on the youthfully tannic finish, which strongly repeats the floral and spice notes.”

2018 En Gobelet**94 points**

“Opaque ruby. Potent cherry, blackberry and candied lavender scents are complemented by allspice, licorice and smoky mineral qualities that build with air. Chewy, densely packed black/blue fruit, savory herb and floral pastille flavors stain the palate and show excellent clarity and spicy lift. Polished tannins lend shape and grip to an impressively long, floral-accented finish that emphatically echoes the dark berry note.”

2018 Tannat**92 points**

“Inky ruby. Powerful, mineral- and spice-driven aromas of ripe black/blue fruits, candied violet and licorice. Densely packed and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry, blueberry and dark chocolate flavors that unfold slowly with air and show sharp delineation. The blue fruit and floral notes drive a long, gently chewy finish framed by dusty, slow-building tannins.”

2018 Esprit de Tablas**96 points**

“Deep, shimmering ruby. Intensely perfumed raspberry, boysenberry, baking spice and lavender scents show outstanding clarity and mineral lift. Stains the palate with lively red/blue fruit, spice-cake and floral pastille flavors that steadily deepen through the midpalate, with no loss of energy. Clings with noteworthy tenacity on an impressively long, energetic finish that features harmonious tannins and resonating floral and mineral notes.”



2018 Patelin de Tablas**92 points**

“Dark ruby-red. Expansive red and dark berry aromas are complemented by building spice and floral notes. Sappy and seamless in texture, offering juicy raspberry, cherry preserve and spice-cake flavors braced by a spine of juicy acidity. Supple, well-knit tannins build steadily on the long, lively finish, which leaves behind lavender pastille and juicy cherry notes.”

2018 Counoise**93 points**

“Pale red. Vibrant raspberry and floral scents are complicated by suggestions of blood orange and white pepper. Juicy and energetic on the palate, offering red berry, bitter cherry and spice-cake flavors and a subtle floral nuance. Fine-grained tannins lend subtle grip to a long, smooth finish that leaves sappy red fruit and allspice notes behind. There’s a distinct Pinot-like quality to this graceful wine.”

2018 Grenache**93 points**

“Bright ruby-red. Expansive, spice-accented scents of red and dark berry preserves pick up incense and potpourri nuances with air. Juicy, seamless and energetic in character, offering raspberry, cherry liqueur and exotic spice flavors that show sharp definition and back-end lift. Finishes impressively long, spicy and lithe, with insistent red fruit and floral notes and discreet tannins that make a late appearance.”

2017 Esprit de Tablas**95 points**

“Brilliant violet. Ripe red/blue fruits, potpourri, incense and baking spices on the deeply perfumed, expansive nose. Coats the palate with sweet boysenberry, black raspberry and floral pastille flavors sharpened by building mineral and white pepper flourishes. Shows the richness of the vintage but comes off lively and delivers strong floral thrust on an extremely long, gently tannic finish.”

2018 Côtes de Tablas**93 points**

“Ruby-red. Pungent, smoke-tinged red berry preserve and floral aromas are energized by a mineral flourish and a spicy suggestion of white pepper. Juicy and broad on the palate, offering sweet cherry and raspberry flavors that convey an appealing blend of depth and energy. Closes smooth, spicy and subtly tannic, displaying even tannins, a touch of lavender and strong persistence.”

2017 Panoplie**96 points**

“Opaque ruby. Powerful, smoke- and mineral-accented blackberry, cherry cola and candied lavender aromas show fine delineation and take on a savory herb nuance with air. Sweet, weighty and expansive in the mouth, offering deeply concentrated cherry and dark berry preserve, fruitcake and floral pastille flavors and hints of licorice and cola. The strikingly long, penetrating finish shows strong, spicy cut, an echo of juicy blue fruit and velvety tannins that sneak in late.”

2018 Panoplie**97 points**

“Inky violet. A powerfully scented, complex bouquet displays mineral-accented boysenberry, cassis, cherry liqueur, licorice and smoky mineral aromas that expand and become spicier with air. Sweet, deeply concentrated black/blue fruit, spice-cake, smoked meat and candied lavender flavors show impressive energy given their heft. Chewy, steadily mounting tannins shape a powerful, smoke-accented finish that hangs on with suave, floral-driven tenacity.”

2018 Vin de Paille Quintessence**96 points**

“Light shimmering yellow-gold. Deeply perfumed, spice-accented pit fruit liqueur, honey, marzipan and floral scents, along with hints of candied ginger and succulent herbs. Lush and broad on the palate, offering intensely sweet apricot, poached pear, honeycomb and vanilla pastry flavors and a strong jolt of spiciness on the back half. Hangs on with superb tenacity on the finish, leaving behind repeating notes of honey, ginger and candied pit fruits.’

2018 Petit Manseng**94 points**

“Limpid gold. An expansive bouquet evokes fresh peach, pear nectar and honey, and ginger, floral and succulent herb nuances build in the glass. Lively, gently sweet and seamless in texture, offering intense, spice-laced orchard and pit fruit liqueur and floral flavors that show sharp definition and back-end cut. The floral note resonates on the impressively long, sweet finish, which leaves a spicy ginger note behind.”

