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2017	Roussanne	White	93
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2018	Patelin de Tablas Blanc	White	91
2018	Clairette Blanche	White	92
2018	Grenache Blanc	White	93
2018	Marsanne	White	93
2018	Picardin	White	92
2018	Picpoul Blanc	White	91
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2018	Côtes de Tablas Blanc	White	92
2018	Esprit de Tablas Blanc	White	94-95
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2016	Panoplie	Red	95
2017	Patelin de Tablas	Red	91
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2017	Panoplie	Red	94-95
2018	Patelin de Tablas	Red	90-92
2018	Côtes de Tablas	Red	90-92
2018	En Gobelet	Red	93-95
2018	Le Complice	Red	93-95
2018	Esprit de Tablas	Red	93-95
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# REVIEWS

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## 2017 Petit Manseng

93 points

“Vivid yellow. Powerful aromas of tropical and citrus fruits, melon and honey carry a bright mineral overtone. Sweet, juicy and expansive on the palate, offering intense pineapple, honeydew, tangerine and floral flavors that spread out slowly on the back half. Delivers a suave blend of luscious and energetic qualities and finishes very long and supple, with resonating floral, mineral and tropical fruit notes.”

## 2017 Roussanne

93 points

“Pale shimmering straw. Lively citrus and orchard fruit, floral and succulent herb scents pick up a zesty mineral overtone as the wine stretches out. Dry and incisive on the palate, offering intense yellow apple, tangerine and chamomile flavors that put on weight and turn spicier with air. Shows sharp delineation and floral thrust on the finish, which lingers with strong, mineral-driven tenacity.”

## 2017 Esprit de Tablas Blanc

94 points

“Limpid straw-yellow. A highly perfumed, mineral-accented bouquet evokes ripe citrus and orchard fruits, buttered toast and succulent flowers, and a fennel nuance emerges with air. Shows superb depth and sharp delineation, offering vibrant tangerine, pear nectar, honeysuckle and succulent herb flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. Powerful yet graceful, displaying sharp focus and minerally thrust on an impressively long finish that features repeating floral and orchard fruit notes.”

## 2018 Patelin de Tablas Blanc

91 points

“Vivid straw-yellow. Fresh, mineral-tinged honeydew melon, pit fruits and white flowers on the intensely perfumed, focused nose. Densely packed and supple in texture, offering juicy peach and melon flavors that show sharp clarity and a touch of back-end spiciness. The floral and mineral qualities carry through the penetrating finish, which hangs on with very good tenacity.”

## 2018 Clairette Blanche

92 points

“Limpid green-hued straw. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes mineral-accented pear, orange and white flowers, along with a spicy ginger flourish. Sharply focused citrus and orchard fruit flavors stain the palate and put on weight as the wine fleshes out. The floral note recurs strongly on the impressively long, sharply defined finish, which features lingering citrus zest and smoky mineral notes.”

## 2018 Grenache Blanc

93 points

“Light shimmering yellow. Mineral-accented orange pith, nectarine and jasmine scents, along with candied ginger and sweet butter accents. Energetic, sharply focused citrus and pit fruit flavors stain the palate and put on flesh with air. A suave floral nuance builds as the wine opens up and carries through the impressively long and focused finish, which features strong mineral and orange notes.”

## 2018 Marsanne

93 points

“Bright straw-yellow. High-pitched aromas of tangerine, apple and honeysuckle, along with a subtle overlay of smoky minerals and ginger. Dry and lively on the palate, offering concentrated, spice-tinged citrus and pit fruit and melon flavors and a touch of succulent herbs. Finishes with superb clarity, a hint of candied pear and lingering floral and spice notes.”

## 2018 Picardin

92 points

“Brilliant straw-yellow. Vibrant citrus fruit, floral and mineral scents show excellent clarity on the highly perfumed nose. Racy and precise on the palate, offering intense Meyer lemon, pear skin and honeysuckle flavors that deepen steadily with aeration. Concentrated yet lively as well, showing firm tension on a long, sappy finish that leaves a suave floral note behind.”

## 2018 Picpoul Blanc

91 points

“Glistening straw. Mineral-tinged aromas of citrus zest, fresh orchard fruits and lemongrass, along with a spicy ginger nuance. Brisk and sharply focused in the mouth, offering tangy lime pith, pear skin and quinine flavors that slowly unfold on the back half. Shows sharp focus and chewy texture and closes spicy, focused and long, leaving a repeating citrus note behind.”



**2018 Roussanne****92-93 points**

“Glistening straw-yellow. Vibrant, mineral-tinged citrus and pit fruit, mineral and floral qualities on the highly perfumed nose. Sappy, densely packed tangerine, peach nectar and honeysuckle flavors stain the palate and deftly marry richness and energy. Finishes bright, focused and extremely long, with resonating florality, sharp definition and bright, minerally cut.”

**2018 Vermentino****90 points**

“Pale vivid straw. Racy and sharply focused on the nose, displaying fresh lime, quince and mineral qualities and a subtle floral overtone. Dry and tightly wound, offering tangy citrus pith and orchard fruit flavors that lend a touch of refreshing bitterness on the back half. Finishes taut and nervy, with repeating citrus character and bright persistence.”

**2018 Viognier****92 points**

“Pale green-tinged yellow. A deeply perfumed nose displays pit fruit nectar, pear, honey, violet and fennel qualities. Silky and plush on the palate but energetic as well; a spine of juicy acidity supports gently sweet orchard and pit fruit flavors. Picks up a refreshingly bitter citrus pith nuance with air and closes with solid punch, building spiciness and strong persistence.”

**2018 Côtes de Tablas Blanc****92 points**

“Limpid yellow. Fresh melon, peach, chamomile and a hint of honey on the perfumed nose. Silky and focused in the mouth, offering lively orchard and pit fruit flavors that tighten up and take on a vibrant orange zest nuance with aeration. Closes with tight focus, spicy cut and strong persistence, leaving a hint of bitter quinine behind.”

**2018 Esprit de Tablas Blanc****94-95 points**

“Limpid, chartreuse-hued straw. A highly complex bouquet evokes fresh citrus and orchard fruits, buttered toast and pungent flowers, and hints of fennel and salty minerals emerge with air. Shows superb depth and energy, offering juicy orange, pear nectar, sweet butter and chamomile flavors that firm up slowly on the back half. Powerful yet graceful in style, displaying sharp focus and minerally thrust on a strikingly long finish that features lingering floral and orchard fruit notes.”

**2016 Esprit de Tablas****94 points**

“Vivid ruby-red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes ripe black raspberry and cherry preserves, incense, baking spices and smoky minerals. Sweet, seamless and energetic on the palate, showing impressive depth as well as energy and sharp delineation to the intense red and dark berry, spicecake and violet pastille flavors. Finishes smooth, sappy and impressively long, with repeating florality and fine-grained tannins that add framework and subtle closing grip.”

**2016 Panoplie****95 points**

“Glistening ruby. Assertive blackberry, cherry, cracked pepper and violet aromas show excellent clarity and pick up a hint of smokiness with air. Chewy and incisive on the palate, offering energetic dark berry, bitter cherry and floral pastille flavors and a suggestion of exotic spices. The impressively long, penetrating finish features bright minerally cut, an echo of sweet blue fruit and dusty tannins that build steadily.”

**2017 Patelin de Tablas****91 points**

“Brilliant ruby. Lively aromas of cherry, ripe red berries and pungent flowers, along with a smoky mineral nuance that builds in the glass. Sappy bitter cherry and raspberry flavors are joined by lavender and exotic spice nuances that build steadily on the back half. Fine-grained tannins contribute shape and grip to a lively, persistent finish that features resonating floral and spice notes.”

**2017 Cunoise****93 points**

“Deep bright-rimmed red. Vibrant, spice-tinged cherry and raspberry aromas are complemented by floral and smoky mineral nuances that build in the glass. Juicy and sharply delineated on the palate, offering concentrated red fruit liqueur, spicecake and rose pastille flavors that deepen steadily with air. Fine-grained tannins lend subtle grip to the finish, which hangs on with superb clarity and floral-driven persistence.”

**2017 Grenache****93 points**

“Deep shining crimson. Highly perfumed red berry preserve, exotic spice and potpourri aromas, along with an incense flourish and a hint of white pepper. Stains the palate with sappy Chambord, cherry preserve and lavender pastille flavors that deepen and turn sweeter with aeration. The impressively long, seamless, penetrating finish displays outstanding clarity, alluring sweetness and a faint touch of fine-grained tannins.”

**2017 Mourvèdre****93 points**

“Inky ruby. Vibrant black raspberry and cherry cola scents are complemented by suggestions of violet and exotic spices. Deep and fleshy on the palate, offering sweet, densely packed red and dark berry preserve and bitter chocolate flavors sweetened by a discreet floral pastille flourish. Becomes firmer with air and finishes with excellent clarity, polished tannins and strong, floral-dominated persistence.”

**2017 Pinot Noir Full Circle****94 points**

“Deep shimmering red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes red fruit preserves, potpourri and incense, along with suave Asian spice nuances and a hint of musky earth. Concentrated yet lively in style, offering palate-staining cherry, raspberry, spicecake and rose pastille flavors sharpened by a jolt of smoky minerality. Finishes sweet, energetic and impressively long, with building florality and discreet tannins.”

**2017 Syrah****93 points**

“Youthful violet. Deep-pitched, spice- and smoke-accented cherry, dark berry and violet aromas pick up a hint of succulent herbs with air. Fleshy and open-knit, showing excellent clarity and spicy lift to the sweet blackberry, cassis and cherry liqueur flavors. Tightens up on the persistent finish, which features dusty tannins and a resonating floral note.”

**2017 Tannat****93 points**

“Inky purple. Smoke-accented blackberry, cherry pit, violet and candied licorice aromas are lifted by a peppery nuance. Sweet and penetrating on the palate, offering bitter cherry, cassis and fruitcake flavors that tighten up slowly and turn sweeter on the back half. Chewy tannins frame an impressively persistent finish that leaves behind notes of dark chocolate, cherry liqueur and allspice. Quite an elegant take on this variety, which is hardly known for its finesse.”

**2017 Côtes de Tablas****92 points**

“Deep bright-rimmed ruby. An expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, potpourri, incense and smoky minerals. Coats the palate with lively boysenberry, raspberry and floral pastille flavors sharpened by a late, spicy snap of white pepper. Smoothly plays power off finesse and finishes gently tannic, with strong, red-fruit-driven tenacity.”

**2017 En Gobelet****94 points**

“Brilliant magenta. Expansive, spice-accented cherry and raspberry aromas show excellent clarity and pick up a hint of smokiness with air. Juicy and seamless on the palate, offering alluringly sweet red fruit, floral pastille and spicecake character and a deeper licorice nuance on the back half. Finishes impressively long and supple, with fine-grained tannins sneaking in to add gentle closing grip.”

**2017 Le Complice****94 points**

“Translucent ruby-red. Fresh and sharply focused on the nose, displaying vibrant, spice-tinged red and black currant, raspberry and cherry aromas and a deeper suggestion of licorice. Stains the palate with sappy red and dark berry, spicecake and floral pastille flavors sharpened by an exotic suggestion of blood orange. Silky tannins add shape to a very long, focused finish that leaves zesty red fruit and exotic spice notes behind.”

**2017 Esprit de Tablas****93-94 points**

“Glistening ruby. Pungent black and blue fruit, potpourri and incense aromas show outstanding clarity and pick up exotic spice and mineral nuances as the wine opens up. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering bitter cherry, black raspberry, violet pastille and spicecake flavors that deepen on the back half. Finishes very long and precise, with mounting tannins and an emphatic echo of candied flowers.”

**2017 Panoplie****94-95 points**

“Vivid magenta. Deeply perfumed red and blue fruit, lavender and exotic spice qualities on the highly expressive nose, which is brightened by a smoky mineral overtone. Chewy, sweet and incisive on the palate, offering juicy raspberry, cassis, cherry, violet pastille and spicecake flavors that tighten up slowly with air. Densely packed yet lively in style, delivering firm closing thrust and velvety tannins on an impressively long, floral- and spice-driven finish.”



**2018 Patelin de Tablas****90-92 points**

“Vivid ruby-red. Intense, spice- and mineral-tinged red fruit preserve and floral scents show impressive focus and pick up a pungent floral topnote with air. Sweet and seamless on the palate, offering fresh raspberry, cherry and cassis flavors sharpened by a peppery nuance. Smooth tannins lend shape to a long, lively finish that strongly echoes the red fruit and spice notes.”

**2018 Côtes de Tablas****90-92 points**

“Shimmering ruby-red. Expressive aromas of black raspberry, cherry compote and pungent flowers are sharpened by a smoky mineral topnote. Subtly sweet and lively on the palate, offering juicy red and blue fruit flavors that deepen and spread out with aeration. Candied licorice and allspice notes emerge on a long, sappy finish that features dusty tannins and lingering spiciness.”

**2018 En Gobelet****93-95 points**

“Translucent ruby. Powerful red berry and cherry compote aromas show excellent clarity and complementary suave floral and exotic spice notes. Spice-accented raspberry, bitter cherry and floral pastille flavors deepen steadily with air while maintaining focus and urgency. An impressively long, sappy finish is given shape by silky, well-knit tannins and features lingering Chambord and spicecake qualities.”

**2018 Le Complice****93-95 points**

“Bright violet. Bright and energetic on the highly perfumed nose, displaying intense dark berry and floral aromas that pick up spice and mineral character as the wine opens up. In a juicy, energetic style, offering appealingly sweet blackberry, blueberry and cherry liqueur flavors and suggestions of licorice and candied violet. Finishes impressively long and smooth, with a hint of velvety tannins and resonating spice and floral notes.”

**2018 Esprit de Tablas****93-95 points**

“Bright magenta. Powerful black and blue fruit, pungent floral and spice qualities on the deeply perfumed nose. Juicy and energetic on the palate, offering bitter cherry, blueberry and spice flavors that pick up a smoky overtone with air. There’s a compelling blend of richness and energy here. Fine-grained tannins lend gentle grip to a very long, lively finish that leaves behind a sexy violet pastille note.”

**2018 Panoplie****94-96 points**

“Saturated ruby. Mineral- and smoke-accented black and blue fruit, candied licorice and potpourri on the highly perfumed nose, along with a cracked pepper nuance that adds spicy lift. Densely packed, alluringly sweet cherry, blueberry and spicecake flavors are supported by a core of smoky minerality that lends back-end cut. Displays a sexy floral quality on the extremely persistent finish, which is framed by smooth, harmonious tannins.”

**2017 Vin de Paille Sacrerouge****94 points**

“Opaque ruby. A complex, deeply perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, baking spices, vanilla, toffee and candied flowers, and a smoky mineral quality gains power as the wine opens up. Very sweet, seamless and broad on the palate, offering deeply concentrated raspberry and blueberry liqueur, cherry pie and fruitcake flavors that show emphatic, spicy back-end lift. The spice and floral components drive an extremely long, sappy, emphatically sweet finish that shows no obvious tannins.”

**2018 Vin de Paille****94 points**

“Shimmering yellow-gold. Assertively perfumed nectarine, pear, orange marmalade, honeysuckle and candied ginger aromas pick up hints of fennel and dusty minerals with air. Deeply concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors are accompanied by suggestions of chamomile, succulent herbs and candied citrus zest. Finishes extremely long, supple and broad, with resonating pear nectar and peach liqueur qualities and a late jolt of spiciness.”

