

# TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD



## CÔTES DE TABLAS 2018

The Tablas Creek Vineyard *Côtes de Tablas* is a blend of four estate-grown Rhône varietals: Grenache, Syrah, Counoise and Mourvedre. Like most wines of the Southern Rhône, it showcases Grenache, featuring that grape's characteristic generous fruit and refreshing acidity, balanced by the spice and mineral of Syrah, the appealing briary wildness of Counoise and the structure of Mourvèdre.

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*A deep nose, powerfully reminiscent of Syrah and the Rhone, with notes of soy marinade, black pepper, chocolate, and fig. On the palate, equally balanced between Grenache's red fruit and acid and Syrah's dark fruit and power, with flavors of kirsch, bittersweet chocolate, black cherry, and chalky tannins. A serious, powerful Cotes de Tablas that is already delicious but with the stuffing to age. Drink now and over the next decade.*

### TECHNICAL NOTES

11% Grenache  
 88% Syrah  
 1% RRLVH  
 10% RGH

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled steaks  
 Pastas with meat sauces  
 Rich beef stews  
 Spicy sausages

14.5% Alcohol by Volume  
 211€ Cases Produced