

## PATELIN DE TABLAS BLANC

2019



**Appellation**  
Paso Robles

**Blend**  
38% Grenache Blanc  
24% Roussanne  
18% Viognier  
13% Marsanne  
7% Clairette Blanche  
13.0% Alcohol by  
Volume

2380 Cases Produced

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Seafood cooked with garlic  
and white wine  
Green salads with avocado  
and citrus dressing  
Lemon chicken  
Scallops  
Light-fleshed fish with tropical  
salsa

The Tablas Creek Vineyard Patelin de Tablas Blanc is a blend of five white Rhône varietals: Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Viognier, Marsanne and Clairette Blanche. The wine incorporates fruit from six top Rhone vineyards in Paso Robles, each vineyard selected for its quality. Like many white wines from the Southern Rhône, it is based on the crisp acids and rich mouthfeel of Grenache Blanc, with Viognier for floral, tropical aromatics and rich texture, Roussanne and Marsanne for structure and spice, and a small addition of Clairette Blanche for freshness and minerality.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Patelin de Tablas Blanc is intensely Rhone-like on the nose, with notes of honeysuckle, orange zest, anise, and crushed rock. In the mouth, it's lush but vibrant with mandarin orange, nectarine, white flowers, and a saline mid-palate. The long, zesty finish shows citrus pith and sea spray minerality, with a lingering orange blossom note. Drink now and for the next 2-3 years.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

The 2019 vintage's ample rainfall and cool first half of summer delayed budbreak and flowering. The warm second half of harvest produced ideal ripening conditions and intense flavors. The resulting harvest was completed under great conditions and the vintage shows both concentration and freshness, with bright acids framing ample fruit. All varietals for the Patelin de Tablas Blanc were whole cluster pressed, and fermented with native yeasts in stainless steel to emphasize the clean crisp flavors and preserve the aromatics. After fermentation, the wines were racked and blended, and bottled in August 2020.

### VINEYARD SOURCES

30% Viognier and Marsanne from Derby in Templeton Gap District  
20% Grenache Blanc and Viognier from Fralich in El Pomar District  
15% Roussanne and Grenache Blanc from the Tablas Creek certified organic estate vineyard  
14% Roussanne from Creston Ridge in El Pomar District  
14% Grenache Blanc from Dawson Creek Vineyard in El Pomar District  
7% Clairette Blanche from M du R in El Pomar District