

# TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD

After years of searching, Robert Haas (Vineyard Brands) and the Perrins (Château de Beaucastel) found the perfect site for their new estate in the steep and stony hills west of Paso Robles. Tablas Creek Vineyard was conceived with the same vine selections as the Beaucastel Domaine: Mourvèdre, Grenache Noir, Syrah and Counoise. Organic farming techniques in the vineyard allow our grapes to be the purest expression of the warm climate and the calcareous clay soils in which they grow. Fermenting with native yeasts and selective blending of the varietals, as practiced by Beaucastel for 150 years, allow the wine to best express its rich and elegant esthetic qualities. We have left no stone unturned in our effort to make Tablas Creek Vineyard Reserve Cuvée a forceful statement of its outstanding terroir.



## RESERVE CUVÉE 1999

The 1999 Tablas Creek Vineyard Reserve Cuvée is a powerful expression of the outstanding 1999 vintage. The crop was small and concentrated. The harvest took place starting in September under ideal conditions. Grapes from our imported French vines make up 65% of our first Reserve wine. Reserve Cuvée 1999 is deeply colored, richly intense, highly extracted wine, redolent of ripe cherries, raspberries, currants and blueberries held together in a velvety tannic structure. Tablas Creek Vineyard Reserve Cuvée is estate bottled from vines grown on the Tablas Creek Vineyard Estate, cultivated without the use of herbicides or systemic pesticides. Only hand hoeing, cover crops, mulch, scorching and mowing are used for weed control. Natural predatory insects, “Bordeaux Mixture” and sulfur control pests and fungi.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

- 40% Mourvèdre
- 27% Grenache Noir
- 23% Syrah
- 10% Counoise
- 14.7% alcohol by volume
- 2208 cases produced

	<p><b>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD</b></p> <p>1999 <b>RESERVE CUVÉE</b></p> <p>GROWN &amp; BOTTLED ON THE ESTATE</p> <p>PASO ROBLES</p> <p>Mourvèdre 40%, Grenache 27%, Syrah 23%, Counoise 10%</p> <p>750ML • ALCOHOL 14.7% BY VOLUME</p>	<p>☞ The Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel, in France's Châteauneuf-d'Arape and Robert Haas, longtime wine importer, founded Tablas Creek Vineyard in the high limestone-clay hills west of Paso Robles. They imported the same grape varieties as those grown on the Perrin's celebrated domain, propagated them in their estate nursery and planted them in their vineyard.</p> <p>☞ Only grapes grown on the Tablas Creek estate go into the wines.</p> <p>☞ In order to produce the highest quality fruit, Tablas Creek uses no herbicides or systemic pesticides in the vineyard and the grapevines are tightly pruned to reduce yields and intensify flavor. At harvest, the grapes are picked by hand, fermented using native yeasts, and aged in French oak barrels.</p> <p><a href="http://www.TablasCreek.com">www.TablasCreek.com</a></p> <p>ESTATE BOTTLED BY TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA</p>
	<p>CONTAINS SULFITES</p> <p>CAUTION: SOME INDIVIDUALS MAY BE ALLERGIC TO SULFITES. CONTAINS SULFITES</p>	