

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 similar vine selections to the Beaucastel Domaine. 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 Rosé a forceful statement of its outstanding terroir.



ROSÉ 2000

To make this 2000 rosé wine, Tablas Creek Vineyard maintained skin contact of destemmed French vine Mourvèdre, Grenache Noir and Counoise grapes for 72 hours in a stainless steel fermenter. The fermenting juice was then drawn off to continue its fermentation in 225 liter french oak barrels. The blend of grapes is predominantly Mourvèdre and therefore more like the solid, dry rosés of Bandol than Grenache based Tavel. It boasts a moderately dark rosé color and a well developed bouquet of ripe strawberries. It is rich, ripe and full of fruit on the palate and has a nice long finish - a serious wine for all seasons.

TECHNICAL NOTES

52% Mourvèdre

26% Grenache Noir

22% Counoise

14.1% alcohol by volume

150 cases produced

	<p>TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD</p> <p>2000 Rosé</p> <p>GROWN & BOTTLED ON THE ESTATE PASO ROBLES</p> <p>Mourvèdre 52%, Grenache 26%, Counoise 22%</p> <p>750ML • ALCOHOL 14.1% BY VOLUME</p>	<p><small>☞ The Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel, in France's Châteauneuf-du-Pape 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 nurseries and planted them in their vineyard.</small></p> <p><small>☞ Only grapes grown on the Tablas Creek estate go into the wines.</small></p> <p><small>☞ 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.</small></p> <p>www.TablasCreek.com</p> <p><small>ESTATE BOTTLED BY TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA</small></p> <p><small>GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) AVOID DRINKING TOO MUCH ALCOHOL. (2) DRINKING TOO MUCH ALCOHOL CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH. (3) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY AND MAY CAUSE HEATH PROBLEMS. CONTAINS SULFITES</small></p>
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