

# Tablas Creek Syrah

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** San Luis Obispo County

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles

**CEPAGE:** 100% Syrah

**WINEMAKING:** All varietals of the winery were fermented in a mix of stainless steel and wooden upright fermenters with the use of native yeasts. For the varietal bottling they selected a mix of lots from newer and older oak, the wines were racked and blended in June 2023 and aged the wine together in one 1200-gallon oak foudre and some smaller barrels until bottling in April 2024. The wine is unfinned and unfiltered.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.5%

**AGING:** Aged for one year in 1200-gallon French oak foudres.

## THE STORY

Tablas Creek is a pioneer of California's Rhône movement.

Founded in 1989, it is the culmination of a friendship between two of the international wine community's leading families dating back to 1967: the Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel and the Haas family of Vineyard Brands. Today, the vineyards at Tablas Creek are proudly Biodynamic® and organic certified by Demeter USA.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Tablas Creek Vineyard follows the centuries-old Châteauneuf du-Pape tradition of blending, to produce wines that balance richness and elegance, while ensuring complexity, freshness, and minerality.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Powerful and impressive.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Blackberry, iron, soy, minty spice, pepper steak.

**MOUTHFEEL:** Juicy with some serious tannins.

## THE SELLING POINTS

Excellent single varietal Syrah from Paso Robles.

**AWARDS:** 95pts Decanter, 94pts James Suckling, 93pts Wine Advocate

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegan

**PAIRINGS:** Grilled steaks, lamb, cassoulet, spicy sausages.

