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## Tasting with Tablas Creek Vineyard



### 2021 Cotes de Tablas Blanc

A blend of four estate-grown white Rhône varieties; Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, and Roussanne.

*An intense nose of peach pit, mandarin orange, caramel, and brioche, with a little minty lift. On the palate, rich, tangy, and salty, with ripe peach and lime flavors given lift by bright acids and a chalky mineral note. A creamy texture emphasizes the stone fruit flavors on the finish. Drink now and for at least the next five years.*



### 2020 Grenache

A varietal bottling of the signature grape of the southern Rhone Valley.

*A lovely garnet color. On the nose, luscious red cherry and wild strawberry fruit, given depth by a spicy brambly character and an exotic Chinese five spice note. The mouth shows cassis and fresh cherry fruit, lively acids, and a finish of sweet red licorice, star anise, and Grenache's signature youthful tannins. A great wine to demonstrate that intense flavors are possible without dark color. Drink any time in the next six to ten years.*



### 2020 Mourvèdre

A varietal bottling of our most important red grape.

*The 2020 Mourvedre shows a lovely nose of loamy red fruit, spiced plum, and new leather. The mouth shows rich texture with dark cherry and mocha flavors, held together by chewy tannins reminiscent of plum skin, and deepened by an earthy complexity that time should turn into a truffly, meat-dripping character. The long finish has notes of cocoa powder, red currant, and lingering loamy minerality. Delicious now and only likely to become more so over time. Drink over the next 15 years.*



### 2017 Esprit de Tablas

Our flagship blend of four estate-grown varietals; Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah, and Counoise.

*A cool wintergreen minty note sets off deeper smoked meat, redcurrant, mocha, and juniper aromas. The mouth shows Grenache's sweet fruit and licorice on that attack, then deepens into notes of black cherry, chocolate, and a chorizo-like meatiness, all with tremendous mouth-coating texture. The long finish, with lingering flavors of wood smoke, roasted meat, plum skin and crushed rock, hints at more rewards to come with cellar aging. We recommend that you drink either between now and 2024 or again starting in 2027 any time over the subsequent two decades.*