

TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD CLONAL NOTES

Chardonnay TCVS A — Low vigor, shy bearing: Early budbreak and ripening. Moderate mildew pressure. Small bunch berries. Average 2 tons per acre. Intense, clean, structured, mineral, bright chardonnay character. At TCV ripens from 1st to 15th of September. Average brix in our experience 24/25 with a pH of 3.4 to 3.6. Ample budwood available. Cellar treatment: whole cluster pressing. Native yeasts and malo.

Picpoul Blanc TCVS A — Made our first wine in 2003. Relatively early bud break. Harvest in late mid cycle. Moderate vigor. Medium size clusters of moderate size berries. It is well suited to our calcareous clay soils and produces a wine of distinction. Brix at harvest 23.5 with a pH 3.3. Very limited budwood. Cellar treatment: whole cluster pressing, 100% barrel fermentation. Native yeasts and no malo.

Tannat TCVS A — Moderately vigorous vines producing medium size clusters with small, thick skinned berries. We prune in double cordon. Production is about 2.5 tons per acre of dark rich, juicy, structured, tannic wine with a long finish. Great aging potential. Leans more toward the Bordeaux than the Rhone style. Average brix at harvest 24.5 with a pH of 3.35.

Vermentino TCVS (Rolle) — Vigorous production. Mid budbreak and ripening. Low disease pressure. Large clusters with large berries. We fruit prune to keep production at 3.5 to 4 tons/acre. Pale, delicate, bright pears and light citrus, leading to an easy, long finish. We stop malolactic fermentation to preserve a crisp acidity and ferment and age strictly in stainless. It's a Pinot Gris with a college education. Average brix at harvest 23.5 with a pH of 3.35. Limited budwood available. Cellar treatment: whole cluster pressing, all stainless steel fermentation. Native yeasts and no malo.

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In the late 1980's, Tablas Creek was created in Paso Robles, California. This beautiful 120-acre parcel has very similar characteristics to the Mediterranean climate and high pH soils of the Rhone region of France. The property has shallow, rocky limestone, as well as hot, sunny summer days and cooler nights. These conditions allow the grapes to mature fully, and yet retain crisp acidity, making wonderful wine.

After propagating their plants for many years, Tablas Creek has offered Novavine Grapevine Nursery in Santa Rosa, California, exclusive rights to propagate and sell Tablas Creek Vineyard Selections (TCVS.)

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AVAILABILITY

Novavine will have the following TCVS Rhone varieties available as 2006 and 2007 green-growing benchgraft or 2006 and 2007 dormant bareroot grapevines. So, order your combinations today!

- Chardonnay TCVS A
- Cunoise TCVS A
- Grenache Blanc TCVS A
- Grenache Noir TCVS A
- Grenache Noir TCVS B
- Grenache Noir TCVS C
- Grenache Noir TCVS D
- Marsanne TCVS A
- Mourvèdre TCVS A
- Mourvèdre TCVS B
- Picpoul Blanc TCVS A
- Syrah TCVS A
- Syrah TCVS C
- Tannat TCVS A
- Vermentino TCVS
- Viognier TCVS A
- Roussanne TCVS A