



Space Park Enology Club Presents
Taste with Tablas Creek
 with Sr. Assistant Winemaker Chelsea Franchi
 Friday, Sept. 16th, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom



This month the Space Park Enology Club is honored to host a virtual tasting with the famous **Tablas Creek Vineyard** of Paso Robles. Our featured speakers will be Senior Assistant Winemaker Chelsea Franchi and Director of Marketing Ian Consoli. **Tablas Creek** represents the combined efforts of two of the international wine community’s leading families: the Perrin family, proprietors of Château de Beaucastel, and the Haas family, founder of Vineyard Brands. Equally owned and run by these two families, the partnership that began in 1987 remains in operation today, even as the next generation of the two families have stepped into current leadership roles.

Château de Beaucastel had long been known as one of Chateauneuf-du-Pape's greatest estates. First mentioned in the literature in 1549 when the noble Pierre de Beaucastel bought a plot of land, it has been run by the Perrin family since 1909. Meanwhile in the US, businessman Robert Haas set out in the mid-1960s to import fine estate wines from the Rhône Valley. There he met and convinced family patriarch Jacques Perrin to appoint him as the exclusive US importer of Château de Beaucastel. The families became close friends, and in the mid-1980s they decided to search for property to build a US winery together. They choose Paso Robles for its many similarities to Southern Rhone, and after a four-year search **Tablas Creek** was established in 1989.



Since then **Tablas Creek** has been a pioneer in bringing a large number of Rhone varietals to CA, balancing the traditions of Rhone with three decades of experience in Paso. Today they produce 25,000-32,000 cases a year of 20-25 different varietals and blends. For our customized **Tablas Creek** experience, we will be tasting 2 single varietals and 2 Rhone blends, including their flagship 2017 Esprit de Tablas which is their unique California version of Chateauneuf-du-Pape. **Tablas Creek** has graciously offered us a 30% discount making our 4-bottle package price about \$150 including tax and a special \$10 flat shipping rate (applicable to each 4-pack).

Tablas Creek Package \$129.50 + tax + \$10 shipping

Wine	(in tasting order)	Retail	Our Cost
2021	Cotes du Tablas Blanc	\$35.00	\$24.50
2020	Tablas Creek Grenache	\$40.00	\$28.00
2020	Tablas Creek Mourvedre	\$45.00	\$31.50
2017	Esprit de Tablas	\$65.00	<u>\$45.50</u>
			\$129.50



How to Order Wines: **Tablas Creek** has created a special webpage link for our Enology Club. Please order using this link by Friday Sept 9th at: https://tablascreek.com/products/space_park_package_4_bottles

Please register by Wed. Sept. 14 at our website <http://spenology.org/schedule.php> to ensure you get the Zoom link which will be sent to registrants only on Thurs. Sept. 15. Zoom allows for no more than 100 participants, so please register early. **Note:** This event is free to attend with no obligation to purchase the wines in order to attend the Zoom.