

02 Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY	Clear
<small>Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant</small>	
COLOR	Purple-ish and brick red
<small>Hue</small>	
COLOR	Medium deep
<small>Depth</small>	
Total	<u>3</u>

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE	Cherry, spice and a hint of smokiness
AROMA INTENSITY	Light-medium
OFF NOTES	N/A
Total	<u>4</u>

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION	Rich, mouthfilling cherry and red raspberry with spicy smokiness
MID-PALATE	Cherry, earth and pencil lead
FINISH	Cherry, spice and a bit of appropriate oakiness
TASTE INTENSITY	High
Total	<u>13</u>
Final Score	20

General Notes An old world expression from Paso Robles, this is balanced, food friendly wine evoking a chateaufeuf du pape. A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, and the rare Counoise, Tablas Creek does a nice job creating a handcrafted wine that belies its California roots

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating ★★★★★

Wine Style (Food or Social)	Food
Food Pairing	Coq au Vin
Drinkable for how long?	2015
Price	\$21.99
Value Assessment	Fair
<small>Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced</small>	
Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)	Terroirista
<small>Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~ ~ Lifestyler ~ Advernturer/Fashionista ~ ~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~</small>	

Taster:
Date: 11-11-07



Terroirista