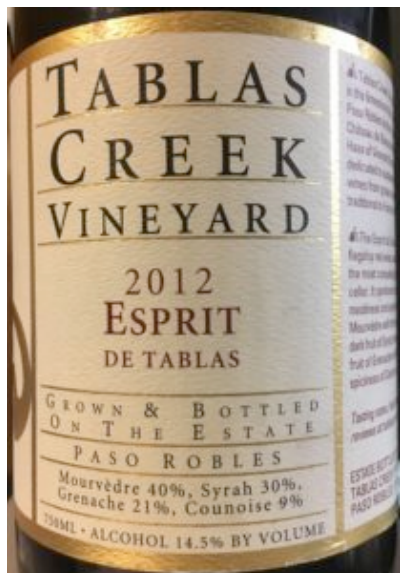


Tablas Creek 2012 Esprit de Tablas



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“Like a French Rhône, only good!” were the first words out of my mouth. The [Tablas Creek 2012 Esprit de Tablas](#) opens with aromas of smoke, leather, and black cherries. The palate is black raspberry, cassis, black tea, and sweet spices. A nice finish, with silky tannins. You can’t buy this from the winery, [even though it’s listed in their library.](#)

A quick search of several wine retail websites produced zero hits. [Wine.com](#) estimates the retail at around \$55. If you go looking and find a place that has some for sale, please let us know.