



## Wine Technical Notes

### 2019 Estate Petit Verdot

Varieties: 100% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 24.5

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.4%

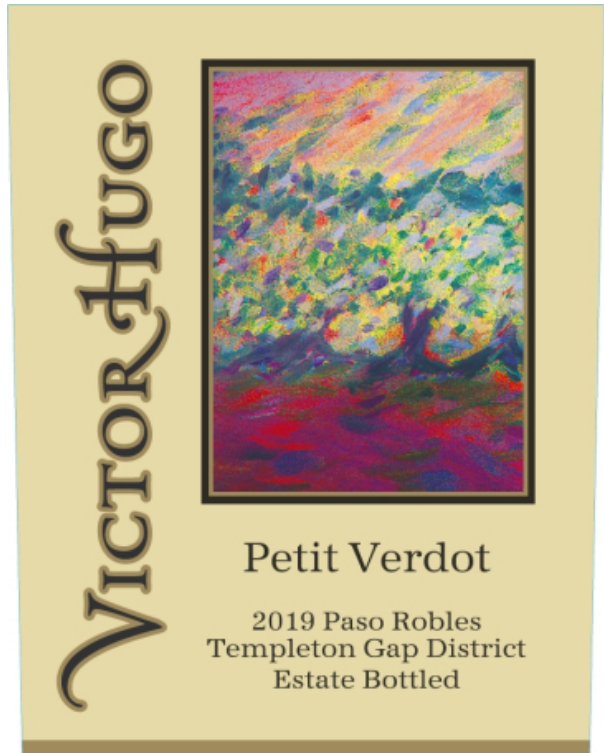
Acidity: 0.71g/100ml

PH: 3.64

Residual sugar: 0.02 g/100ml

Date bottled: September 27, 2019

Cases produced: 144



**Growing conditions:** Abundant winter rainfall starting in December lasted until April. Multiple small rain events led to all the moisture soaking into the vineyard soil profile. No frost and a mild spring produced a great fruit set. Judicious thinning coupled with a long warm summer led to an outstanding late harvest with excellent quality and yields.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were hand harvested, then crushed into a stainless fermentor. 24 hours later, the must was inoculated with D80 yeast then pumped over twice daily for 13 days then 7 days of maceration prior to pressing. After completion of malo-lactic fermentation, the Petit Verdot was aged in French and Hungarian oak for 24 months prior to bottling.

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