

# VICTOR HUGO

## Wine Technical Notes

### 2022 Estate Petit Verdot

Varieties: 100% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 23.4

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.7%

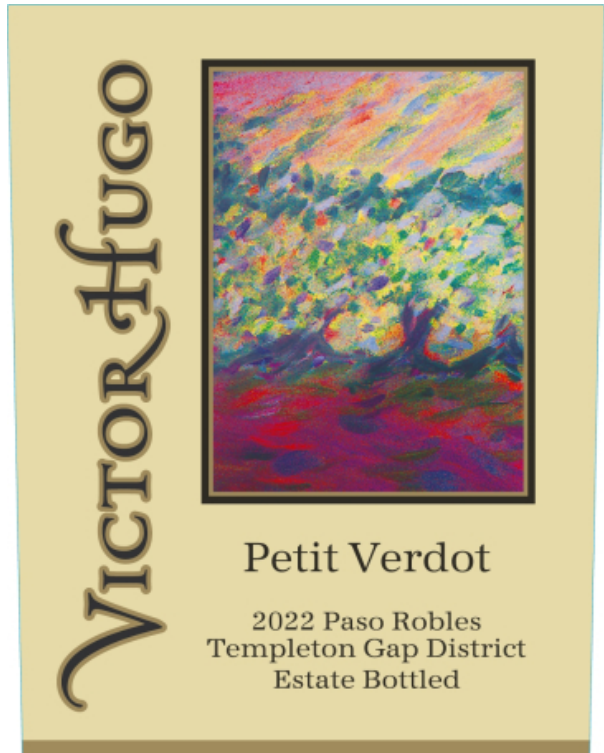
Acidity: 0.67g/100ml

PH: 3.64

Residual sugar: 0.02 g/100ml

Date bottled: September 26, 2024

Cases produced: 107



**Growing conditions:** Another drought year with our total rainfall reaching only 50% of normal. The moderate crop coupled with an extreme warm spell in the last half of August led to a divided harvest, some early September with the balance in late October 7 early November, yielding a moderate harvest with excellent quality.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were hand harvested, then crushed into a stainless steel fermentor. 48 hours later, the must was inoculated with D254 yeast then pumped over twice daily for 15 days prior to pressing. After completion of malo-lactic fermentation, the Petit Verdot was aged in French and Hungarian oak for 20 months prior to bottling.

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