

VICTOR HUGO

Wine Technical Notes

2011 Estate Petite Sirah

Varieties: 100% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 24.8

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.5%

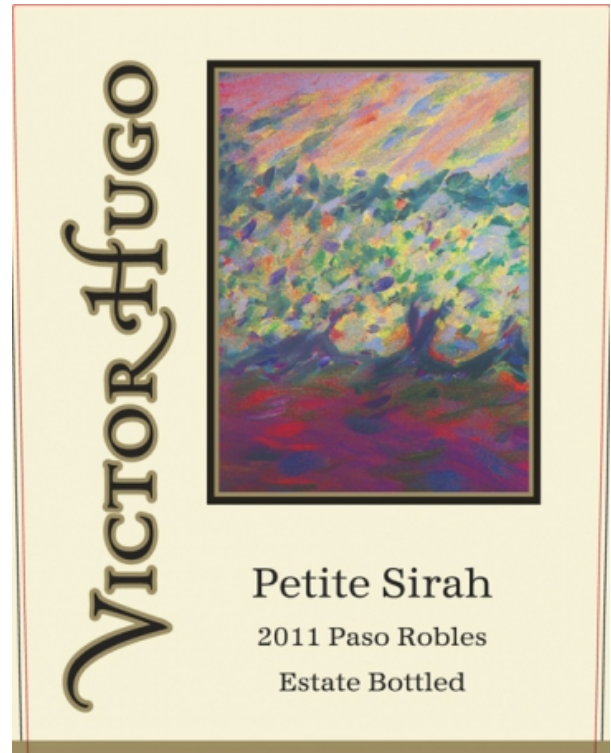
Acidity: 0.69g/100ml

PH: 3.67

Residual sugar: 0.02 g/100ml

Date bottled: February 15, 2013

Cases produced: 599



Growing conditions: 2011 proved to be worse than 2010 or 2009 with record spring frosts in the first week of April with 3 consecutive nights in the mid 20's. Whites and early reds had almost no crop and later reds had light crops. A long cool summer followed by rains in late September and October forced harvest into November for most wineries.

Winemaking: We crushed into a stainless fermentor, then added D-80 yeast 24 hours later. The must was punched down (by hand) four daily for 14 days prior to pressing. After malolactic fermentation, this wine was aged in American oak barrels for 17 months prior to bottling.

Victor Hugo Vineyards and Winery is one of Paso Robles' most exciting and innovative wineries. We're also a small, family-owned and operated winery specializing in small, hand-crafted lots of wine with intense colors and flavors. The winery is dedicated to producing elegant, rich wines exhibiting excellent longevity. Victor Hugo -- the promise of the Paso Robles area.

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