



Wine Technical Notes

2015 Lès Mis Estate Rosè

Varieties: 34% Malbec 30% Merlot 24% Zinfandel
12% Syrah

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 22.8

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 12.8%

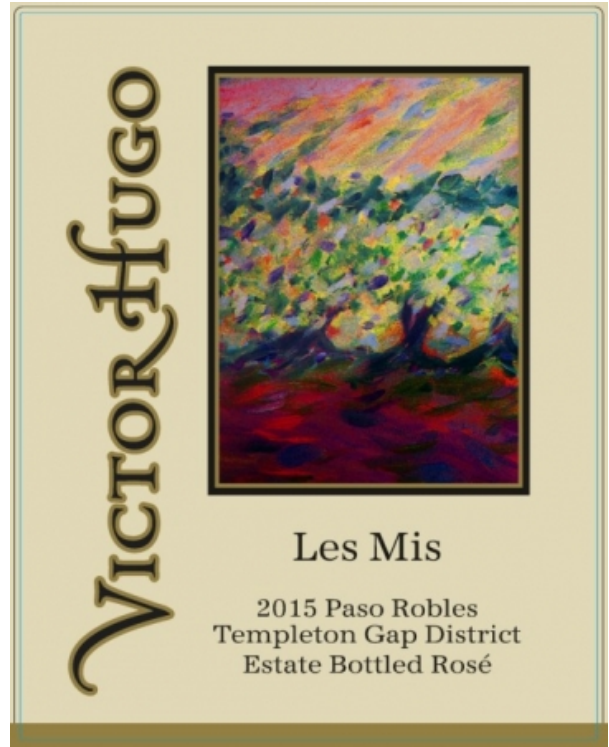
Acidity: 0.62 g/100ml

PH: 3.29

Residual sugar: 0.04 g/100ml

Date bottled: December 11, 2015

Cases produced: 734



Growing conditions: CHALLENGING! 2015: EARLY BUDBREAK AND ERRATIC TEMPERATURE SWINGS. NO FROST, BUT COOL, WINDY WEATHER DURING BLOOM LED TO SHATTER IN MANY VARIETIES. EARLY HARVEST WITH EXCELLENT QUALITY DUE TO TINY BERRY SIZE, WHILE YIELDS WERE MINISCULE DUE TO ON-GOING DROUGHT AND POOR SET.

Winemaking: The grapes were hand harvested, crushed, then cold soaked for 40 hours prior to barreling free run juice for fermentation in seasoned French oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for averaging 5 weeks prior to bottling. This process produced a richer mouthfeel and allowed the wine to be bottled with minimal filtration.

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