

# VICTOR HUGO

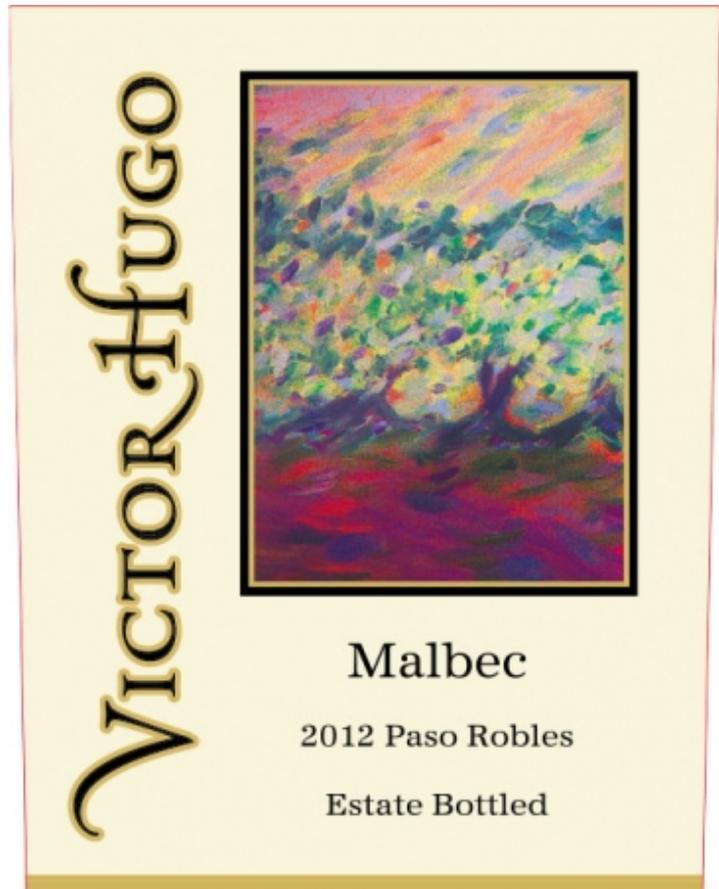
## Tasting Notes

### 2012 Estate Malbec

Hints of coffee, wild sage and ripe plum are intertwined with spicy oak. Flavors are balanced and rich with layers of pleasantly assertive tannins overlaid with hints of oak. The finish is rich and lush which enables additional aging.

**Cellaring:** While enjoyable currently, this supple red wine will continue to improve with proper cellaring for another 4-8 years in the bottle with a plateau of best drinkability from 2016-2021.

**Food selection:** This rich, layered wine will enhance seasoned rack of lamb and hard cheeses as well as Italian dishes with rich sauces.



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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