

# VICTOR HUGO

## Wine Technical Notes

### 2014 Estate Zinfandel

Varieties: 100% Zinfandel

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 25.9

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 14.9%

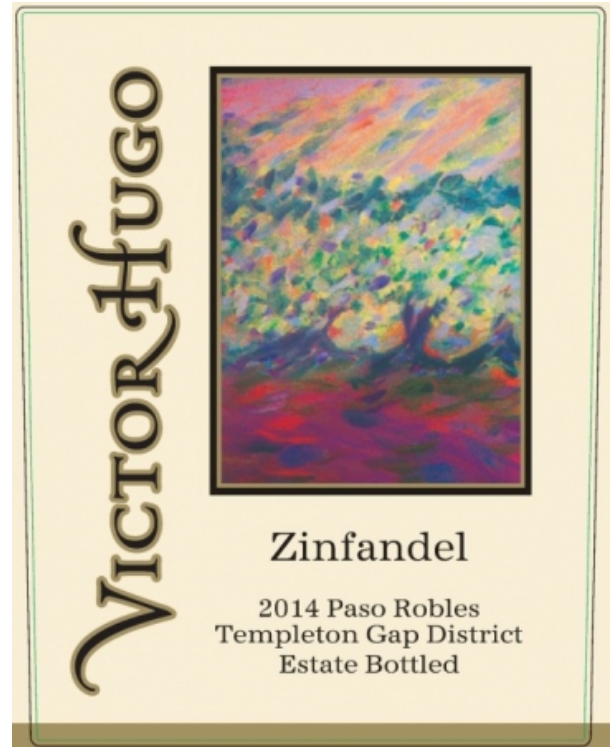
Acidity: 0.67g/100ml

PH: 3.68

Residual sugar: 0.15 g/100ml

Date bottled: August 19, 2016

Cases produced: 500



**Growing conditions:** Early! Budbreak in 2014 was nearly 3 weeks early with great growing conditions: No frost, warm days/cool nights during the growing season with harvest finishing 10 days early. While quality is excellent due to tiny berry size, yields were small due to our 3rd year of drought.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were hand harvested and crushed into a stainless fermentor, then inoculated 24 hours later with RX-60 yeast. The must was pumped over twice daily for 13 days prior to pressing. After completion of malolactic fermentation, this wine was aged in Hungarian & American oak barrels for 20 months prior to bottling.

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