

## **Wine Technical Notes**

## 2014 Estate Petit Verdot

Varieties: 100% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 24.9

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.5%

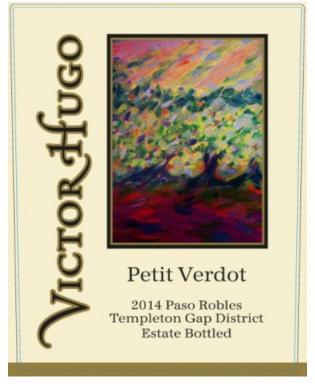
Acidity: 0.70g/100ml

PH: 3.54

Residual sugar: 0.06 g/100ml

Date bottled: December 13, 2016

Cases produced: 98



**Growing conditions:** Early! Budbreak in 2014 was nearly 3 weeks early with great growing conditions: no forst, war, 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: We crushed into a stainless fermentor, then added FX-10 yeast 48 hours later. The must was pumped over twice daily for 14 days prior to pressing. After malolactic fermentation, this wine was aged in American oak barrels for 20 months prior to bottling.

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