

# VICTOR HUGO

## Wine Technical Notes

### 2017 Estate Viognier

Varieties: 100% Viognier

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 23.2

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.4%

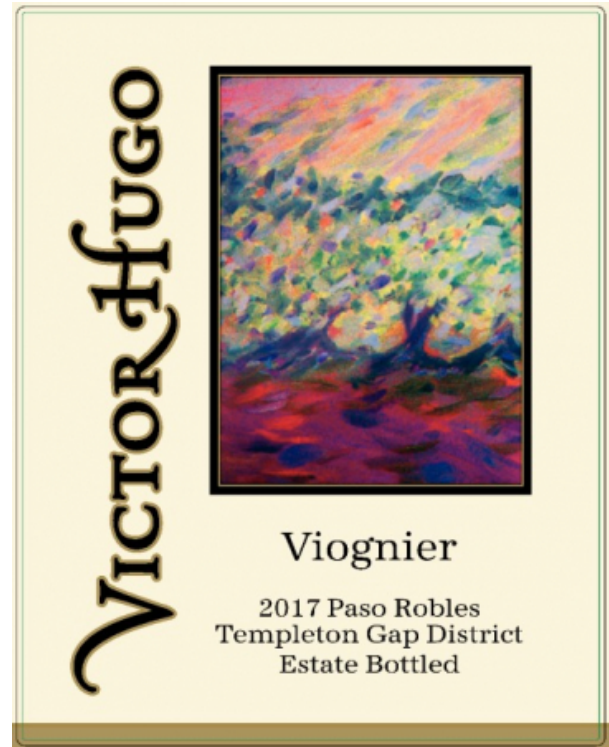
Acidity: 0.66 g/100ml

PH: 3.42

Residual sugar: 0.03 g/100ml

Date bottled: March 28, 2018

Cases produced: 311



**Growing conditions:** Above average winter rainfall, no frost and normal budbreak produced great fruit set. Judicious thinning and a warm summer led to an outstanding harvest with excellent quality and yields.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were hand harvested, then whole cluster pressed while still cool. Barrel fermented in 30% new and 70% seasoned Hungarian oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for 5 months. This process produced a richer mouthfeel and allowed the wine to be bottled with minimal filtration.

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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