

VICTOR HUGO

Wine Technical Notes

2015 Estate Petit Verdot

Varieties: 100% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 24.6

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.5%

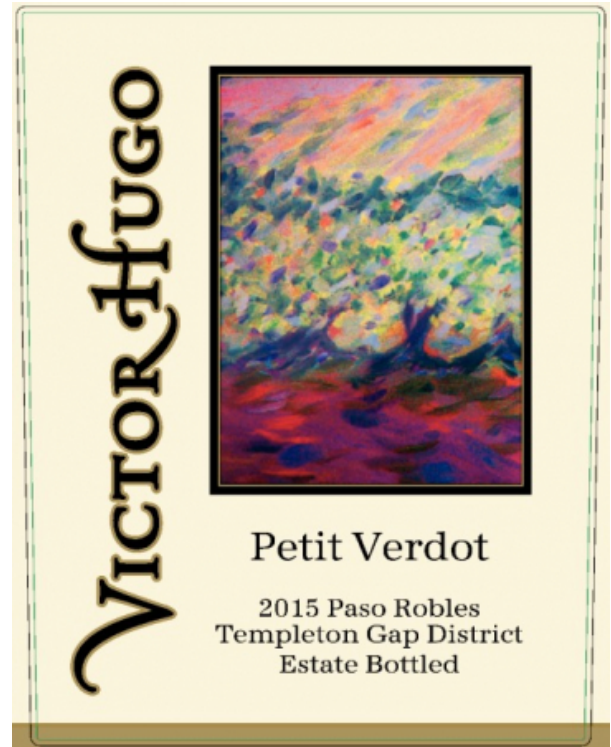
Acidity: 0.69g/100ml

PH: 3.72

Residual sugar: 0.02 g/100ml

Date bottled: December 20, 2017

Cases produced: 96



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 on-going drought and poor set.

Winemaking: The grapes were hand harvested, then crushed into a stainless fermentor. 24 hours later, the must was inoculated with FX-10 yeast then pumped over twice daily for 14 days then 7 days of maceration prior to pressing. After completion of malo-lactic fermentation, the Petit Verdot was aged in French and Hungarian oak for 24 months prior to bottling.

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