



Wine Technical Notes

2018 Lès Mis Estate Rosè

Varieties: 38% Malbec 32% Tannat 20% Syrah 10% Merlot

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 22.5

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 12.7%

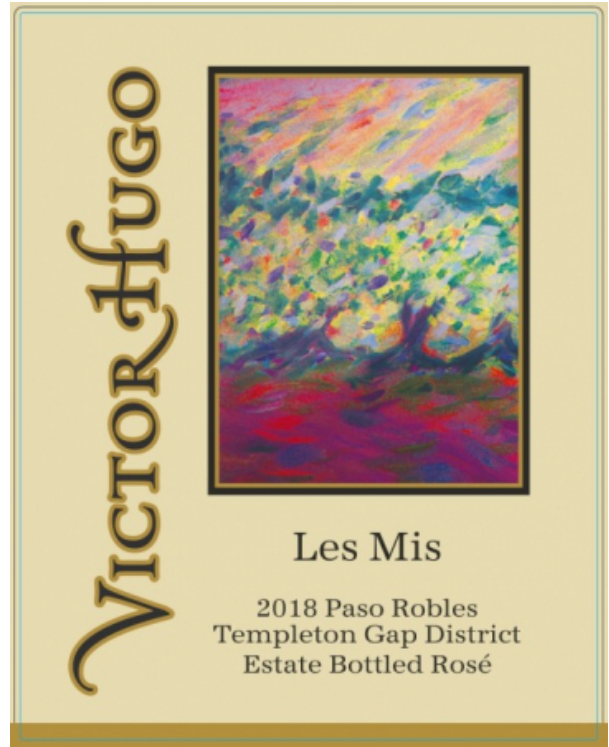
Acidity: 0.64 g/100ml

PH: 3.40

Residual sugar: 0.02g/100ml

Date bottled: December 14, 2018

Cases produced: 559



Growing conditions: Late winter rainfall (all in March), light frost (whites) and cool spring/early summer produced great fruit set. Judicious thinning and warm days lasting into October led to an outstanding late harvest with excellent quality and yields.

Winemaking: All of the grapes were hand harvested. The Syrah and Malbec were whole cluster pressed while the Merlot and Tannat crushed, then cold soaked for 10 hours prior to barreling free run juice for fermentation in seasoned French oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for averaging 5 weeks prior to bottling. This process produced a richer mouthfeel and allowed the wine to be bottled with minimal filtration.

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