

# VICTOR HUGO

## Wine Technical Notes

### 2020 Lès Mis Estate Rosè

Varieties: 40% Malbec 25% Syrah 20% Cabernet  
Sauvignon 15% Merlot

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 22.4

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 12.7%

Acidity: 0.63 g/100ml

PH: 3.34

Residual sugar: 0.01g/100ml

Date bottled: December 18, 2020

Cases produced: 437



**Growing conditions:** Minimal winter rainfall until a wet March averted an extreme drought. No frost events but windy conditions during bloom led to a smaller fruit set. The lighter crop coupled with a long warm summer led to an outstanding earlier, small harvest with excellent quality.

**Winemaking:** All of the grapes were hand harvested and were whole cluster pressed while still cool. The juice was chilled overnight prior to barreling to ferment in seasoned French oak barrels, this rose was aged on its lees passively prior to blending allowing bottling 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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