



Wine Technical Notes

2019 Estate Chardonnay

Varieties: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Paso Robles - Templeton Gap District

Average brix at harvest: 23.3

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.5%

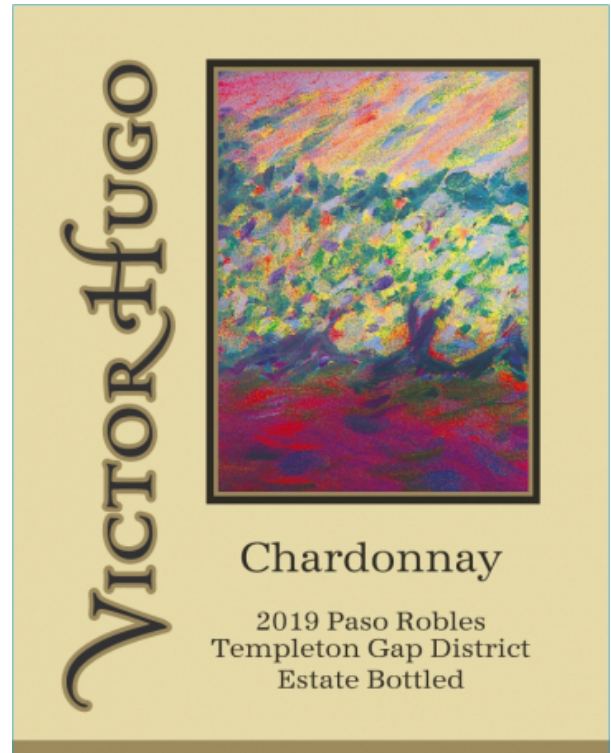
Acidity: 0.66 g/100ml

PH: 3.52

Residual sugar: 0.01 g/100ml

Date bottled: September 11, 2020

Cases produced: 97



Growing conditions: Abundant winter rainfall starting in December lasted until April. Multiple small rain events led to all of the moisture soaking into the vineyard soil profile. No frost and a mild spring produced great fruit set. Judicious thinning coupled with a long warm summer led to an outstanding late harvest with excellent quality and yields.

Winemaking: The grapes were hand harvested, then whole cluster pressed while still cool. Barrel fermented in 100% new French oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for 8 months. This process produced a richer mouthfeel and allowed the wine to be bottled with minimal filtration.

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