

# VICTOR HUGO

## Wine Technical Notes

### 2020 Estate Viognier

Varieties: 100% Viognier

Appellation: Paso Robles - Templeton Gap District

Average brix at harvest: 23.0

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.2%

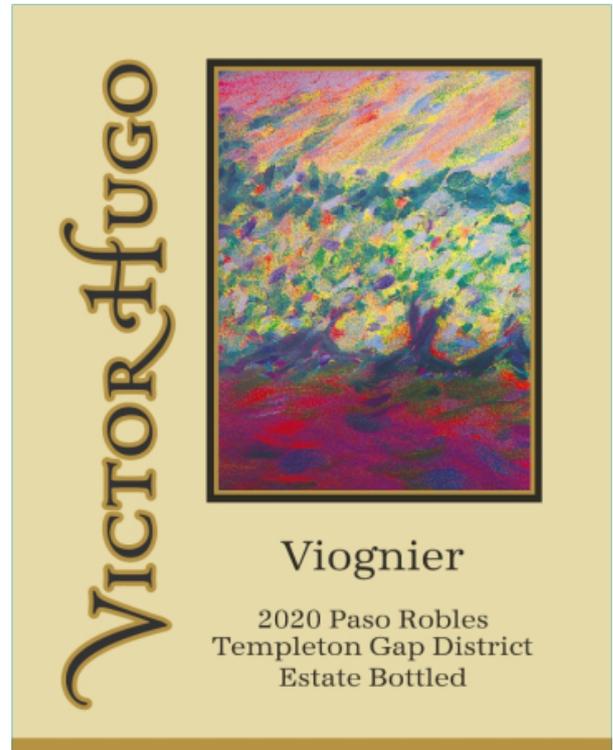
Acidity: 0.68 g/100ml

PH: 3.41

Residual sugar: 0.02 g/100ml

Date bottled: April 09, 2021

Cases produced: 208



**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:** The grapes were hand harvested, then whole cluster pressed while still cool. Barrel fermented in 25% new and 75% seasoned French oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for 6 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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