



## Wine Technical Notes

### 2020 Estate Syrah

Varieties: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Templeton Gap District - Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 25.2

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 14.4%

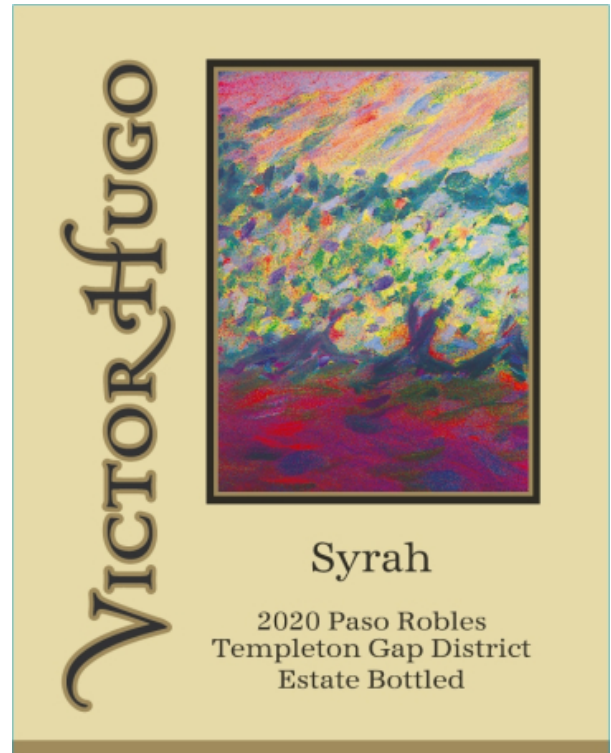
Acidity: 0.66g/100ml

PH: 3.74

Residual sugar: 0.02g/100ml

Date bottled: May 31, 2022

Cases produced: 90



**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:** We crushed into a SS fermentor, then added D254 yeast 48 hours later. the must was pumped twice daily for 14 days prior to pressing. After malolactic fermentation, this Syrah was aged in new and seasoned French and Hungarian oak barrels for 20 months prior to bottling.

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