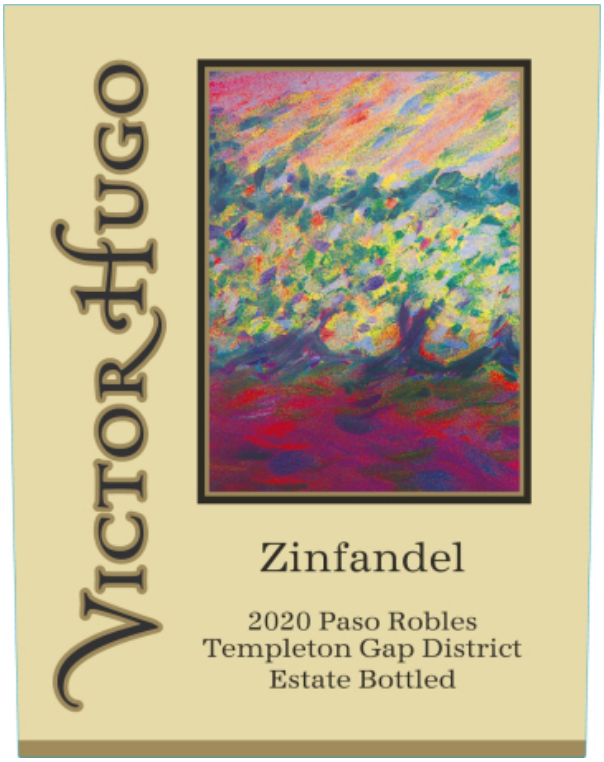
Wine Technical Notes

2020 Estate Zinfandel (sold out)



Varieties: 100% Zinfandel

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 25.9

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 14.8%

Acidity: 0.68g/100ml

PH: 3.66

Residual sugar: 0.05 g/100ml

Date bottled: January 26, 2023

Cases produced: 191

Growing conditions: Minimal winter rainfall until a wet March averted an extreme drought. No frost event 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 and crushed into a stainless fermentor, then inoculated 24 hours later with D80 yeast. The must was pumped over twice daily for 18 days prior to pressing. After completion of malolactic fermentation, this wine was aged in Hungarian & American oak barrels for 20 months prior to bottling.

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