



Wine Technical Notes

2020 Estate "Contemplations"

Varieties: 45% Tannat 30% Merlot 15% Malbec 10% Cab Franc

Appellation: Paso Robles - Templeton Gap District

Average brix at harvest: 25.3

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 14.3%

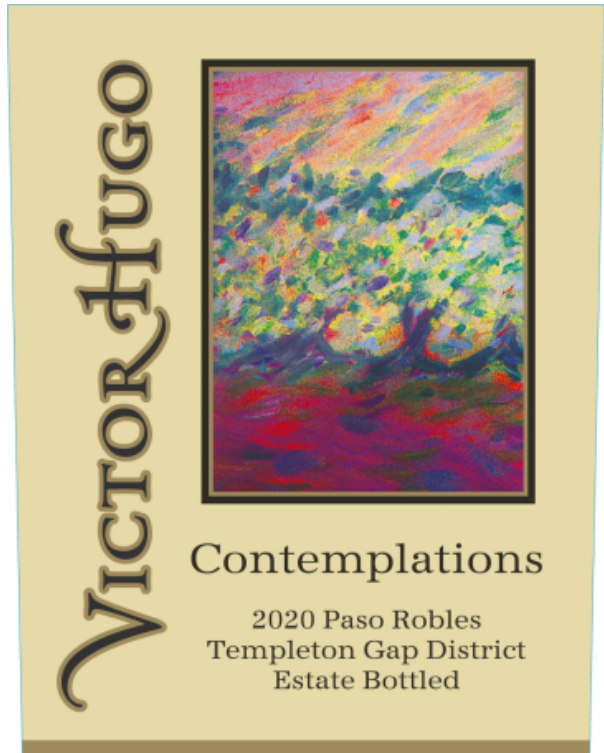
Acidity: 0.68 g/100 ml

PH: 3.48

Residual sugar: 0.01g/100ml

Date bottled: September 15, 2021

Cases produced: 98



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 crushed into stainless fermentors. 24 hours later the must was inoculated with D80 yeast then pumped over daily for an average of 16 days prior to pressing. After completion of malolactic fermentation, this proprietary blend was aged for 24 months in French and Hungarian oak prior to bottling.

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