



## Wine Technical Notes

### 2020 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Templeton Gap District - Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 25.2

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 14.1%

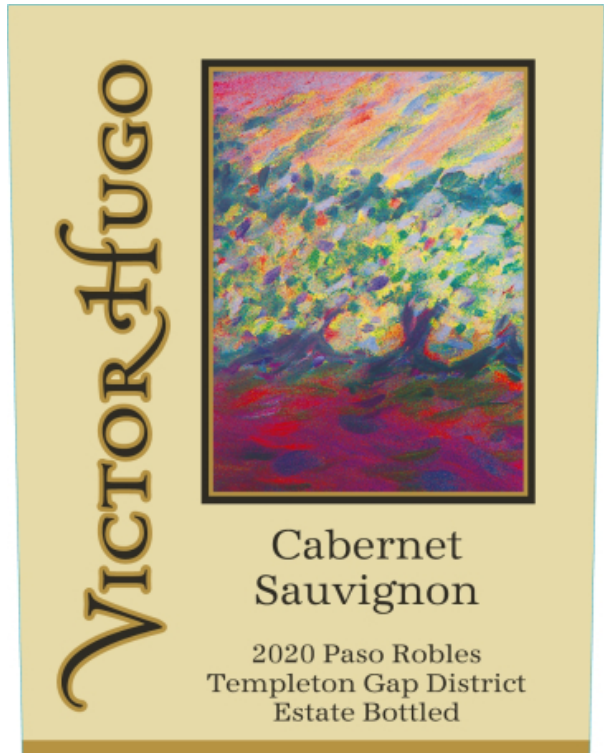
Acidity: 0.69 g/100ml

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Residual sugar: 0.01g/100ml

Date bottled: July 28, 2023

Cases produced: 291



**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 a stainless fermentor. 24 hours later, the must was inoculated with D-80 yeast then pumped over daily for 15 days prior to pressing. After completion of malo-lactic fermentation, this cabernet sauvignon was aged for 27 months in French and Hungarian oak prior to bottling

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