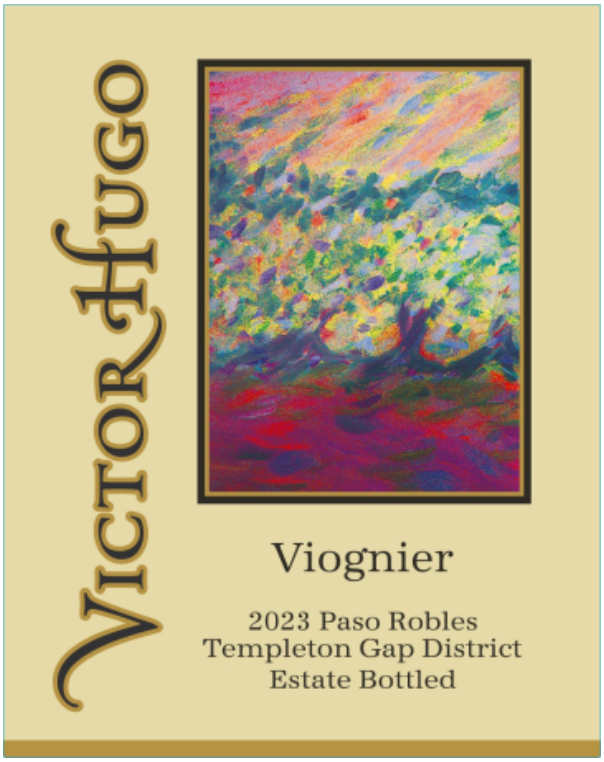
Wine Technical Notes

2023 Estate Viognier



Varieties: 100% Viognier

Appellation: Paso Robles - Templeton Gap District

Average brix at harvest: 23.3

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.6%

Acidity: 0.69 g/100ml

PH: 3.24

Residual sugar: 0.01 g/100ml

Date bottled: February 27, 2024

Cases produced: 102

Growing conditions: Finally! Mother nature ended the drought with 200% of normal rainfall. Combined with a cool spring and warm(not hot) summer led to the latest harvest ever at Victor Hugo! Judicious thinning allowed grapes to harvested at optimum maturity producing beautiful wines.

Winemaking: The grapes were hand harvested, then whole cluster pressed while still cool. Barrel fermented in 20% new and 80% seasoned French oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for 3 months. This process produced a richer mouthfeel and allowed the wine to be bottled with minimal filtration.

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