



## Wine Technical Notes

### 2023 Lès Mis Estate Rosè

Varieties: 42% Malbec 32% Cabernet Sauvignon 26% Syrah

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 22.2

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 12.2%

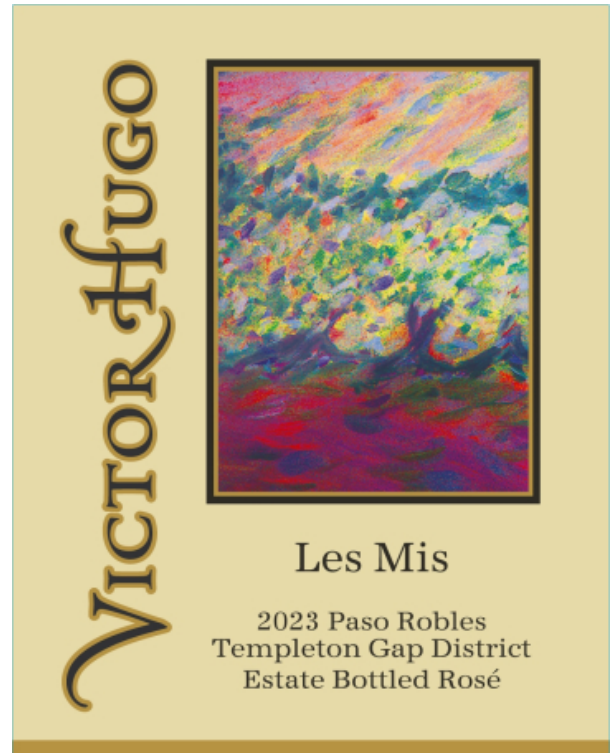
Acidity: 0.68 g/100ml

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Residual sugar: 0.01g/100ml

Date bottled: February 27, 2024

Cases produced: 108



**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 at Victor Hugo! Judicious thinning allowed the grapes to be harvested at optimum maturity producing beautiful wines.

**Winemaking:** All of the grapes were hand harvested and then whole cluster pressed while still cool. The juice was chilled overnight prior to barreling to ferment in seasoned French oak barrels, this rose was aged on its lees passively prior to blending allowing bottling with minimal filtration.

Victor Hugo Vineyards and Winery is one of Paso Robles' most exciting and innovative wineries. We're also a small, family-owned and operated winery specializing in small, hand-crafted lots of wine with intense colors and flavors. The winery is dedicated to producing elegant, rich wines exhibiting excellent longevity. Victor Hugo -- the promise of the Paso Robles area.

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