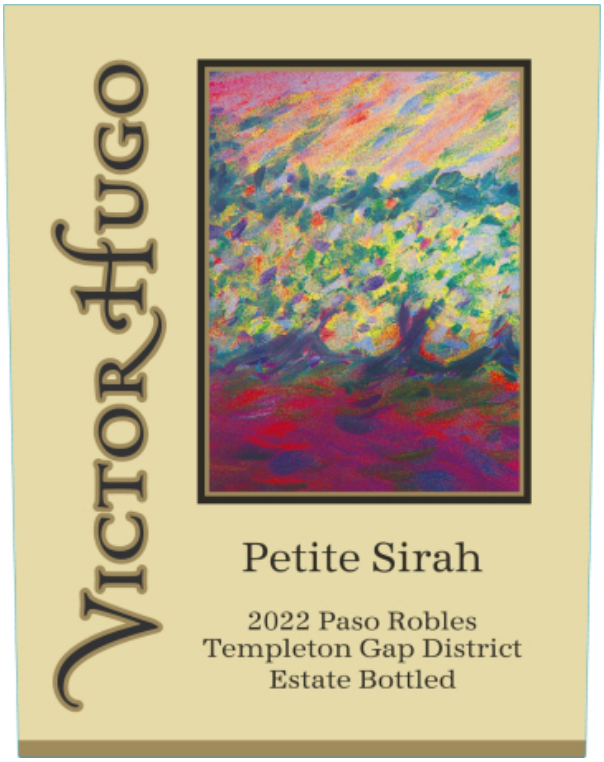
Wine Technical Notes

2022 Estate Petite Sirah



Varieties: 100% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 24.5

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.9%

Acidity: 0.66g/100ml

PH: 3.53

Residual sugar: 0.01 g/100ml

Date bottled: September 26, 2024

Cases produced: 308

Growing conditions: Another drought year with our total rainfall reaching only 50% of normal. The moderate crop coupled with an extreme warm spell in the last half of August led to a divided harvest, some in early September with the balance in late October and early November yielding a moderate harvest with excellent quality.

Winemaking: We crushed into the rotary fermentor, then added D-80 yeast 24 hours later. The must was rotated once hourly for 16 days prior to pressing. After malolactic fermentation, this wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 24 months prior to bottling.

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