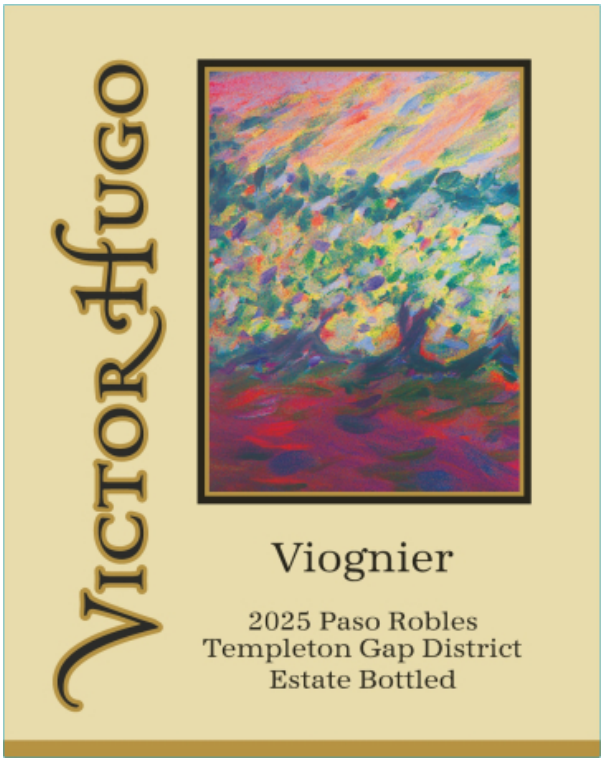
Wine Technical Notes

2025 Estate Viognier



Varieties: 100% Viognier

Appellation: Paso Robles - Templeton Gap District

Average brix at harvest: 23.6

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.6%

Acidity: 0.67 g/100ml

PH: 3.24

Residual sugar: 0.01 g/100ml

Date bottled: February 04, 2026

Cases produced: 221

Growing conditions: Below average winter rainfall arrived primarily in March. A challenging year, with a warm (not hot) summer was followed by some rain in October and November. Our last grapes (Cab) were harvested in December.

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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