



Wine Technical Notes

2011 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 24.2

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.4%

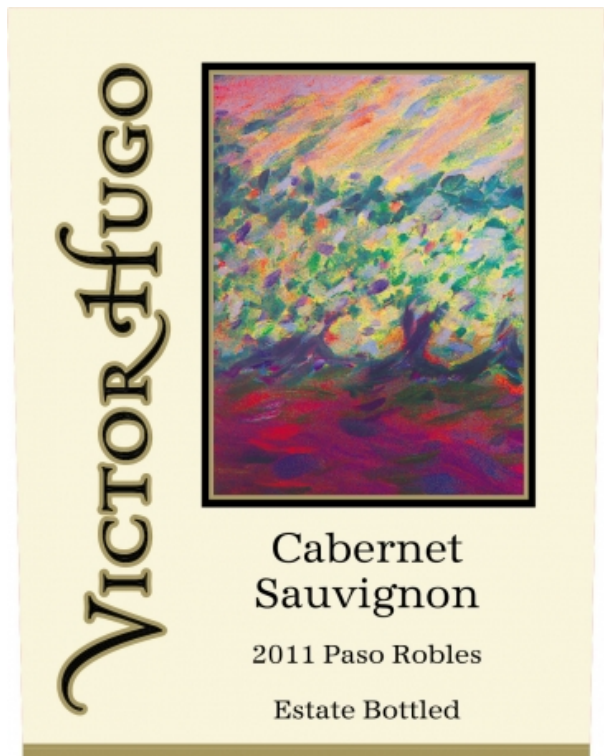
Acidity: 0.74 g/100ml

PH: 3.45

Residual sugar: 0.01 g/100ml

Date bottled: June 01, 2012

Cases produced: 832



Growing conditions: 2011 proved to be worse than 2010 or 2009 with record spring frosts in the first week of April with 3 consecutive nights in the mid 20's. Whites and early reds had almost no crop and later reds had light crops. A long cool summer followed by rains in late September and October forced harvest late into November for most wineries.

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 11 days prior to pressing. After completion of malo-lactic fermentation, this cabernet sauvignon was aged for 20 months in French and Hungarian oak prior to bottling.

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