

J. LOHR

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2015 J. LOHR *GESTURE* MOURVÈDRE PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2015 J. Lohr Gesture Mourvèdre is medium-dark with a violet hue. Complex umami aromas of tobacco, coffee and soy lead to bright acidity and a firm texture of black walnut and spicy cardamom.

—Steve Peck, red winemaker

VINEYARD

The source for this Mourvèdre is the J. Lohr Gean Ranch, which is the westernmost vineyard in the entire Paso Robles AVA. This planting, located in the Adelaida District, was established in 2009 and now produces wines of the balance and intensity demanded by our limited release *Gesture* program. The farming plan brings the crop to just one cluster per shoot prior to veraison, and in order to intensify flavor, these large-clustered varieties require trimming the wings and shoulders off the clusters as well.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine is excellent with many of the specialties of southwestern France and Catalonia, such as pork roast or a platter of prosciutto tapas, dried almonds, fresh fig and aged cheeses.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Paso Robles AVA, San Luis Obispo County, CA

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 92% Mourvèdre, 6% Syrah, 2% Grenache Noir

MATURATION: 16 months in puncheons on light lees

CELLARING: Delicious now, but will certainly benefit from aging up to 10 years.

CASES PRODUCED: 400 cases

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