

J. LOHR

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2016 J. LOHR *GESTURE* MOURVÈDRE

PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

This exceptional 2016 vintage of J. Lohr Gesture Mourvèdre is dark to the rim of the glass, with complex aromas of tobacco, bay laurel, coffee grounds, and soy. Firm tannins and bright acidity invigorate the palate, leaving black walnut and spicy cardamom on the finish.

—Steve Peck, red winemaker

VINEYARD

The source for our 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 overall 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 figs and aged cheeses.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 98% Mourvèdre, 2% Syrah

MATURATION: 16 months in puncheons on light lees

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

CASES PRODUCED: 218 cases

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