

# 2017 J. LOHR ESTATES LOS OSOS MERLOT

“The 2017 J. Lohr Estates Los Osos Merlot is medium-dark in color with a mature red hue. Varietal aromas of black plum and violet meld with a barrel signature of hazelnut and brown baking spices, while the generous fraction of Malbec in the blend accentuates bright fruit tones and contributes a note of hibiscus flower. Firm tannins and lively acidity cascade to a lengthy red-fruit finish.”

—Steve Peck, director of winemaking

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Delicious with summer grilled sausages or herb-roasted chicken.

## WINE LIST DESCRIPTION

A generous fraction of Malbec in this Merlot blend accentuates red fruit and violet notes.

## COMPOSITION BLEND

**82%** Merlot    **16%** Malbec  
**2%** Cabernet Sauvignon

## ORIGIN

Paso Robles AVA,  
San Luis Obispo County, CA

## CELLARING

*Showing the most fruit upon release, with the potential to improve over the next five years.*

## HOW DID LOS OSOS GET ITS NAME?

This wine is named after the slightly heavier Los Osos Series soils in Paso Robles, which have proven to be the perfect home for growing lush and flavorful Merlot.

## ACCOLADES & REVIEWS

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