

2017 J. LOHR ESTATES

SOUTH RIDGE

SYRAH

“Varietal aromas of blueberry, lilac, and black tea meld with notes of cocoa powder and tar from one year of barrel aging in a blend of American and French oak barrels. The spice and structure of the Syrah and Mourvèdre red varieties in this blend are lifted by a touch of floral Viognier.”

—Steve Peck, director of winemaking

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair with a slow-roasted pork shoulder and herbed potatoes. For simple, casual fare, try a classic BLT.

WINE LIST DESCRIPTION

Spicy Syrah with notes of blueberry, lilac and a touch of floral Viognier.

COMPOSITION BLEND

95% Syrah

4% Mourvèdre

1% Viognier

ORIGIN

Paso Robles AVA,
San Luis Obispo County, CA

CELLARING

Expect mouthfeel and texture to improve over the first 2 years in the bottle, with the capacity to hold another 8 years or more.

HOW DID SOUTH RIDGE GET ITS NAME?

On the sloping south ridge of our hilltop site sits Block 5, where soils with moderate water-holding capacity offer ideal conditions for growing Syrah grapes with lovely fruit and spice.

ACCOLADES & REVIEWS

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