

# J. LOHR

VINEYARDS & WINES



## 2017 J. LOHR *GESTURE* GSM PASO ROBLES

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Candied raspberry and plum aromas are integrated with notes of fennel root and pastry dough. Light and inviting on the palate, with firm tannins on the finish.*

—Steve Peck, director of winemaking

### VINEYARD

The vineyard source for this blend is our 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 is consistently producing wines of the balance and intensity required for our *Gesture* program. Our farming plan brings the crop to one cluster per shoot prior to veraison. In order to intensify flavor, these large-clustered varieties require trimming off the wings and the lower third of the clusters as well.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Our J. Lohr *Gesture* GSM is especially adaptable for food pairing. This blend complements a variety of dishes, from an onion tart to grilled lamb, spicy crab cakes, or a savory vegetable stew.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

**COMPOSITION (BLEND):** 74% Grenache, 17% Syrah and 9% Mourvèdre

**MATURATION:** 10 months cellar aging

**CELLARING:** Enjoy the best fruit expression within 3 years.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 922 cases

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