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2017 J. LOHR *GESTURE* SYRAH PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Our 2017 J. Lohr Gesture Syrah shows aromas of black plum and blood orange with a touch of cardamom spice. The bright palate is laden with bushberry and ample torque to carry this release for a decade in the cellar.

—Steve Peck, director of winemaking

VINEYARD

The two vineyard sources for the 2017 Gesture Syrah are the Terra Bella Vineyard and the G2 Vineyard. The Terra Bella planting is in the Adelaida district on an east facing slope at an 1,800 foot elevation. The G2 property that we have sourced from for over a decade is in the center of the Willow Creek District. The calcareous soils and steep slopes on these properties are ideal for producing intensely concentrated flavors in our favorite Syrah clone, 877.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pan-seared ribeye steak and classic ratatouille.



TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 100% Syrah

MATURATION: 16 months barrel aging

CELLARING: Richest fruit within the first 5 years; maturing tannins to 12 years of bottle age.

CASES PRODUCED: 1,000 cases

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