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2017 J. LOHR *GESTURE* VIOGNIER PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Pale yellow in color, the 2017 J. Lohr Gesture Viognier offers aromas of orange blossom, jasmine, and white peach. These aromas are complemented by the rich, balanced palate of lemon custard, nectarine, mango, and a long, textured finish.

—Kristen Barnhisel, winemaker, white wines

VINEYARD

The grapes for the *Gesture* Viognier are sourced from our Gean Vineyard in the Adelaida District of western Paso Robles. The Gean Vineyard, planted in 2010, is the western-most vineyard in the Paso Robles AVA. With a climate nearly identical to that of the Northern Rhône, combined with well-drained soils of calcareous shale and weathered sandstone, this vineyard's terroir is a perfect match for growing Viognier. The warm days with southern and western exposures on this hillside vineyard help to naturally develop ripe, lush flavors, while the cool nights allow for hangtime, giving the wines power and depth.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled chicken with orange ginger sauce, curried scallops, dukkah, Moroccan spiced nut blend, or soft and semisoft cheeses.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 100% Viognier

MATURATION: In acacia puncheons, acacia and French oak barrels, and poly tank for 7 months

CELLARING: Enjoyable now and will age well through 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 287 cases

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