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2018 J. LOHR *GESTURE* VIOGNIER PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Pale yellow in color, the 2018 J. Lohr Gesture Viognier offers aromas of gardenia, honeysuckle, white peach, and Meyer lemon. These aromas are complemented by the rich, balanced palate of lemon custard, nectarine, ripe orange, 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. Planted in 2010, it 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, the terroir of this vineyard 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

Chicken curry with apricots, seared scallops, dukkah, or soft and semisoft cheeses.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 100% Viognier

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

CELLARING: Enjoyable now and will age well through 2022.

CASES PRODUCED: 357 cases

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