



# J. LOHR

VINEYARDS & WINES

## 2020 J. LOHR *GESTURE* GRENACHE BLANC PASO ROBLES

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

**COMPOSITION:** *100% Grenache Blanc*

**HARVEST DATES:** *September 24th and October  
2nd, 2020*

**HARVEST PROCESS:** *Hand-harvested in the early  
morning and whole cluster pressed to taste*

**HARVEST CHEMISTRIES:** *Brix avg 22.7°,  
total acidity 0.49 g/100ml, pH 3.42*

#### VINIFICATION:

**YEAST:** *VL2 and Frootzen*

**FERMENTATION:** *In barrel and poly tank for an  
average of 10 days*

**MATURATION:** *In neutral acacia and French  
barrels, poly tank for 6 months*

#### BOTTLING CHEMISTRIES:

**PH:** *3.27*

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** *0.55 g/100ml*

**ALCOHOL:** *13.7% by volume*

**RES. SUGAR:** *0.08 g/100ml (dry)*

**CELLARING:** *Enjoyable now and will age well  
through 2025.*

**CASES PRODUCED:** *173 cases*

### VINTAGE

The spring of the 2020 vintage in western Paso Robles was moderate compared with recent vintages; minimal irrigation was applied until the heat of early September. For this blend of Grenache Blanc, we harvested the block in two picks, to optimize flavor development - differing flavors and textures were found on each side of the vine. Hand harvesting of the grapes took place on September 24th and October 2nd, resulting in a refreshing, intriguing, and complex blend.

### VINEYARD

The grapes for the *Gesture* Grenache Blanc 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 and well-drained soils of calcareous shale and weathered sandstone, this vineyard's terroir is a perfect match for growing Grenache Blanc. The warm days with southern and western exposures on this hillside property help to naturally develop ripe, lush flavors, while the cool nights allow for hangtime, giving the wines power and depth.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Pale yellow in color, the 2020 J. Lohr Gesture Grenache Blanc offers aromas of apple blossom, jasmine, lemongrass, and Asian pear. These aromas are complemented by the elegant, balanced palate of ripe green apple, lemon zest, a hint of green papaya, with smooth minerality and a long, textured finish.*

—Kristen Barnhisel, winemaker, white wine

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Enjoy as an aperitif with soft cheeses such as Camembert, or with an entrée of Bouillabaisse, Moroccan tagine, or grilled-lemon mahi mahi.

### CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

The Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing logo on the *Gesture* Grenache Blanc back label attests that at least 85% of the grapes were grown on a certified sustainable vineyard and that the wine was produced in a certified sustainable winery.



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