

# J. LOHR

VINEYARDS & WINES



## 2019 J. LOHR GESTURE GSM PASO ROBLES

### VINEYARD

The primary 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. We also blended in Grenache from new plantings on the steep slopes of our McCornack Vineyard, located on Peachy Canyon Road along the southern border of the Adelaida District. Our farming plan brings the crop to one cluster per shoot prior to veraison in order to intensify flavor.

### WINEMAKERS' NOTES

"The 2019 J. Lohr Gesture GSM is medium weight with a bright garnet hue. Delicate strawberry and watermelon aromas from the Grenache are balanced with black pepper, cola, and savory notes from the Syrah and Mourvèdre in this traditional Southern Rhône-inspired blend. On the palate, Bing cherry and cranberry flavors transition to an Old World-style gravelly finish."

—Brenden Wood, red winemaker, and Steve Peck, director of winemaking

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Our J. Lohr Gesture GSM is especially versatile 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 - Adelaida District, San Luis Obispo County, CA

**COMPOSITION (BLEND):** 80% Grenache, 13% Syrah, 7% Mourvèdre

**MATURATION:** 8 months cellar age prior to bottling

**CELLARING:** Enjoy the best fruit expression within 3 years or look for Old World charm near a decade from the vintage date.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 293 cases



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