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2019 J. LOHR *GESTURE* MOURVÈDRE

PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

This 2019 J. Lohr Gesture Mourvèdre is medium in color with expressive varietal aromas of blackberry and ripe black cherry, accentuated by notes of dried anise and thyme. The lively palate has a juicy, red berry core and smooth, evolved tannins. Black pepper and blueberry linger on the finish.

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

VINEYARD

The source for our *Gesture* Mourvèdre is the J. Lohr Gean Ranch, which is the westernmost vineyard in the entire Paso Robles AVA. This planting, located in the Adelaida District sub-AVA, was established in 2009 and now produces wines of the balance and intensity needed for our members' limited release *Gesture* program. The farming plan brings the crop to just one cluster per shoot prior to veraison; to intensify flavor, these large-clustered varieties require trimming the "wings" and "shoulders" off the clusters as well.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine is excellent with many of the specialties of southwestern France and Catalonia, such as pork roast or a platter of prosciutto tapas, Marcona almonds, fresh figs, and aged cheeses.

CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

The Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing logo on the *Gesture* Mourvèdre 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.



TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 100% Mourvèdre

MATURATION: 16 months in puncheons on light lees

CELLARING: Delicious now, but will age gracefully for up to 10 years.

CASES PRODUCED: 321 cases

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