



“The delicate nose on the RVG offers aromas of white floral, summer grasses, ripe apple, and honeydew melon. These flavors expand on the palate to include ripe white peach, marzipan, orange, and sweet herbs, with balanced texture and a long finish.”

—Kristen Barnhisel, winemaker, white wine

2023 J. LOHR *GESTURE* RVG PASO ROBLES

VINEYARD & VINTAGE

The grapes for this *Gesture* RVG were grown on our J. Lohr Rain Catcher Vineyard in the Adelaida District sub-AVA. Planted in 2010, it is the westernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles appellation. Here, a climate nearly identical to that of the northern Rhône combines with well-drained soils of calcareous shale and weathered sandstone to create a perfect site for growing Roussanne, Viognier, and Grenache Blanc. The spring of the 2023 vintage in western Paso Robles was moderate compared with recent vintages; given that the soils hold water very well, minimal irrigation was applied during most of the growing season until the heat of early September. Harvest began on October 11th with the Viognier and finished on October 30, 2023. The 2023 J. Lohr *Gesture* RVG beautifully reflects the creative efforts of both the vineyard and winemaking teams with an elegantly complex, yet subtle Rhône-style white blend.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION: 72% Grenache Blanc; 20% Roussanne; 8% Viognier

MATURATION: 5 months in Acacia puncheons and a Flexcube elevage tank

CHEMISTRIES: pH: 3.55 pH; TA: 0.54 g/100mL; Alc: 13.0%; RS: 0.04 g/100mL (dry)

PRODUCTION: 207 cases

FOOD PAIRING & CELLARING

Arugula salad with fennel and citrus vinaigrette, roasted halibut with lemon-tarragon butter sauce, toro sushi, or with soft cheeses such as herbed Boursin, goat cheese, or Havarti. This wine is enjoyable now and will age gracefully through 2029.



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