



*“This Rhône-style blend offers aromas of white floral, ripe apple, and honeydew melon. These characters are echoed and expanded on the palate with flavors of orange, Meyer lemon, and almond, with a balanced texture and long finish.”*

—Kristen Barnhisel, winemaker, white wine

## 2024 J. LOHR *GESTURE* RVG PASO ROBLES

### VINEYARD & VINTAGE

The grapes for the J. Lohr *Gesture* RVG were sustainably grown on our Rain Catcher Vineyard in the Adelaida District of western Paso Robles. Rain Catcher was planted in 2010 and is the westernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles AVA. The climate here is nearly identical to that of the northern Rhône. With well-drained soils of calcareous shale and weathered sandstone, this vineyard’s terroir is a perfect match for growing Roussanne, Viognier and Grenache Blanc for crafting a Rhône-style white blend. The warm days with southern and western exposures on this hillside property develop ripe, lush flavors, while the cool nights allow for hangtime, giving the wine power and depth.

The spring of the 2024 vintage in western Paso Robles was cool compared with recent vintages, after winter months of substantial rainfall. Given that the soils here hold water very well, minimal irrigation was applied during most of that year until the heat of early September. Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, and Viognier were picked in one pass in 2024; harvest began on September 27th with the Viognier and finished on October 13th with the Roussanne.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

**COMPOSITION:** 43% Roussanne; 43% Grenache Blanc; 14% Viognier

**MATURATION:** 6 months in 500L Acacia puncheons, neutral oak barrels, and Flexcube elevage tank

**CHEMISTRIES:** pH: 3.53; TA: 5.83 g/L; Alc: 13.0%; RS: 0.11 g/100mL (dry)

**PRODUCTION:** 338 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, chèvre, or Havarti. This wine is enjoyable now and will age gracefully through 2030.



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