

# J. LOHR

VINEYARDS & WINES



## 2015 J. LOHR *GESTURE* SYRAH PASO ROBLES

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*The 2015 J. Lohr Gesture Syrah shows brambly blue fruit and plum aromas complemented by a touch of toasty cedar and char. Mineral and talc on the palate.*

—Steve Peck, red winemaker

### VINEYARD

Half of the grapes for our J. Lohr *Gesture* Syrah are grown at the J. Lohr Gean Ranch in the Adelaida District, and half at the Terra Bella Vineyard. The Gean Ranch was established in 2009, and is the westernmost vineyard in the entire Paso Robles AVA. It produces wines of the balance and intensity required for our *Gesture* program. Terra Bella is also located within the Adelaida District, and is at an elevation of nearly 1,800 feet. The extremely steep south-facing Block 6 has lime-shale soils and is planted to Syrah clone 877. Thinned to just one cluster per shoot, these blocks are prone to rapid sugar accumulation and intense flavor concentration.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pan-seared entrecôte (ribeye) steak with ratatouille.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

**COMPOSITION (BLEND):** 100% Syrah

**MATURATION:** 16 months in French oak puncheons

**CELLARING:** Richest fruit within the first 5 years; maturing tannins to 8 years bottle age.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 449 cases

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