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## 2016 J. LOHR *GESTURE* GRENACHE ROSÉ

PASO ROBLES

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Big on thiol, the explosive grapefruit and passion fruit character of this new vintage reflects an emerging style of rosé winemaking. Strawberry on the palate, with a cleansing citrus-sorbet finish. This wine pairs perfectly with sashimi, grilled oysters or any healthy summer cuisine.*

—Steve Peck, red winemaker

### VINEYARD

Half of this fruit is from the Paso Robles Willow Creek District and the balance comes from ranches in the Adelaida and Creston Districts. Willow Creek is known for world-class Grenache, and this particular site is optimal for developing the high-tone aromatics the variety is known for. We derive palate weight and mouthfeel without unwanted astringency from the Adelaida fruit of our Gean Ranch – the westernmost vineyard in the entire Paso Robles AVA. The fruit from this vineyard has helped strengthen both our red and white Rhône programs, and adds a wonderful dimension to this varietal rosé. The Creston District component comes from our joint venture Beck Vineyard, and is a co-ferment of Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre and Counoise, which brings racy acidity and length to the blend.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

A great companion for shellfish, sushi or a summer salad of kale and wild rice.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, California

**COMPOSITION (BLEND):** 92% Grenache Noir, 4% Counoise, 4% Mourvèdre

**FERMENTATION:** Stainless steel tank

**CELLARING:** Best enjoyed in the current vintage. Buy a case for summer enjoyment and hold back a few bottles for the holidays!

**CASES PRODUCED:** 302

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