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## 2016 J. LOHR *GESTURE* SYRAH PASO ROBLES

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*The 2016 J. Lohr Gesture Syrah shows aromas of fresh red fruit and blueberry with a palate of bright cranberry, mineral and chalk.*

—Steve Peck, red winemaker

### VINEYARD

The two vineyard sources for the 2016 *Gesture* Syrah are the Terra Bella vineyard and the G2 vineyard. The Terra Bella planting is in the Adelaida district on an east facing slope at an 1,800 foot elevation. The G2 vineyard is a property in the middle of the Willow Creek District that we have worked with for over a decade. The calcareous soils and steep slopes on these properties are ideal for producing intensely concentrated flavors in our favorite Syrah clone, 877.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pan-seared ribeye steak with ratatouille.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

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

**MATURATION:** 15 months barrel aging

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

**CASES PRODUCED:** 1,019 cases

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