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2018 J. LOHR *GESTURE* GRENACHE BLANC PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Pale yellow in color, the 2018 J. Lohr Gesture Grenache Blanc offers aromas of white rose, daffodil, and lemongrass. These aromas are complemented by the elegant, balanced palate of ripe green apple, lemon zest, Asian pear, smooth minerality, and a long, textured finish.

—Kristen Barnhisel, winemaker, white wines

VINEYARD

The grapes for the *Gesture* Grenache Blanc are sourced from our Gean Vineyard in the Adelaida District of western Paso Robles. Planted in 2010, it is the westernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles AVA. With a climate nearly identical to that of the Northern Rhône, combined with well-drained soils of calcareous shale and weathered sandstone, the terroir of this vineyard is a perfect match for growing Grenache Blanc. The warm days with southern and western exposures on this hillside vineyard help to naturally develop ripe, lush flavors, while the cool nights allow for hangtime, giving the wines power and depth.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Delicious with bouillabaisse, halibut with citrus and fennel, sardine lemongrass salad, dry Jack or goat cheese.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 100% Grenache Blanc

MATURATION: In neutral French and acacia barrels and puncheons for 7 months

CELLARING: Enjoyable now and will age well through 2024.

CASES PRODUCED: 225 cases

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