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2013 J. LOHR *GESTURE* SYRAH PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2013 J. Lohr Gesture Syrah shows exceptional color with powdery red and blue fruit aromas and a hint of floral. A delicate oak signature suggests tiramisu and white truffle, while round fruit flavors of plum and blood orange fill the palate.

—Steve Peck, red winemaker

VINEYARD

The grapes for this J. Lohr Gesture Syrah are grown at Terra Bella Vineyard, located within the Adelaida subdistrict of the Paso Robles AVA 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, this block is prone to rapid sugar accumulation and intense flavor concentration.

FOOD PAIRINGS

A traditional entrecôte (ribeye) steak or crispy duck on sautéed winter greens.

TECHNICAL NOTES

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

MATURATION: 16 months in 500-liter puncheons

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

CASES PRODUCED: 694 cases

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