





Good Life Guy's Virtual Tasting

2018 J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2018 Riverstone Chardonnay exhibits youthful hues of light straw. The enticing aromas are reminiscentof white peach, apricot, ripe orange, and cocoa, and complemented by the palate flavors of citrus cream andnectarine. The rich texture and balance on the palate from aging sur lie gives way to flavors of vanilla, crème brûlée, and a touch of oak can be found on the long finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Arroyo Seco AVA, Monterey County, CA

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 100% Chardonnay

MATURATION: Barrel fermented and aged 7 to 9 months in new to fifth-fill oak barrels. Barrels were stirred weekly until they were gently pumped out.

BARREL TYPE: American, Hungarian and French oak

ALCOHOL: 13.95% by volume

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine can be enjoyed with a variety of dishes, including Dijon tarragon chicken, roasted halibut,or moules marinière.



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2017 J. Lohr Estates Los Osos Merlot

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2017 J. Lohr Estates Los Osos Merlot is medium-dark in color with a mature red hue. Varietal aromas of black plum and violet meld with a barrel signature of hazelnut and brown baking spices, while the generous fraction of Malbec in the blend accentuates bright fruit tones and contributes a note of hibiscus flower. Firm tannins and lively acidity cascade to a lengthy redfruit finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, CA

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 82% Merlot, 16% Malbec and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

MATURATION: 12 months in barrel with 18% new oak

BARREL TYPE: American oak from Missouri forests, primarily light and mediumlong toast with toasted heads

ALCOHOL: 13.76% by volume

FOOD PAIRINGS

Delicious with summer grilled sausages or herb-roasted chicken.



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2017 J. Lohr Estates Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2017 J. Lohr Estates Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon is dark and dense in color to the rim of the glass. Layered aromas of black cherry, currant and blueberry are accented by an authentic barrel-aged bouquet of dark chocolate, cocoa powder, and roasted coffee. The palate peaks with high-toned red berry fruit, and follows with bright acidity and a full structure that is both dense and soft at once.

TECHNICAL DATA

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Sirah, 5% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Syrah

MATURATION: 12 months aging in 60-gallon American oak barrels, 22% new

BARREL TYPE: Predominantly Missouri and Minnesota oak with toasted heads

ALCOHOL: 14.4% by volume

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.15 g/100ml

CELLARING: Balanced upon release, with adequate structure to hold five years or longer.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Delicious paired with wild mushroom risotto or an herbencrusted rack of lamb with creamy polenta.



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J. LOHR Proprietary Red Wine



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2017 J. Lohr Pure Paso[™] Proprietary Red Wine

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Classic Cabernet Sauvignon, with its savory notes, are wrapped in the unctuous dark fruit character of Petite Sirah. Bright acidity and focused tannins strike the palate with juicy blackberry notes framed by a bouquet of hazelnut and toasted pastry. Firm and appetizing on the finish. Steve Peck - Director of Winemaking.

TECHNICAL DATA

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

COMPOSITION (BLEND): 70.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26.5% Petite Sirah, 2% Merlot, 0.5% Petit Verdot, 0.5% Malbec

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by volume

CELLARING: This Pure Paso Proprietary Red Blend highlights J. Lohr's house-style which is acclaimed for it's dense and focused fruit signature coupled with a soft approachable palate. Best from 2020 to 2024.

CASES PRODUCED: 40,000 six-bottle cases

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs well with tomato rice dishes like Paella or creamy risotto. Exquisite with prime rib or a dense monkfish.

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Wines made passionately for your table

Embodying the flavorful essence of our estate vineyards in Monterey County and Paso Robles, wines from J. Lohr Estates have become benchmarks for their appellations. Each of our vineyards is planted to leverage the conditions that enable a particular varietal to thrive, resulting in rich, complex and character-filled flavors. J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay excels in the deep, rocky soils of the Arroyo Seco appellation in Monterey County, and is joined by our Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc, Bay Mist White Riesling, and Falcon's Perch Pinot Noir. J. Lohr Estates Los Osos Merlot achieves a notably lavish and nuanced expression in Paso Robles. And while even the oaks in Paso Robles struggle to survive, these extreme temperature swings are perfect for our J. Lohr Estates Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon.

