

J. LOHR **Cabernet Sauvignon, Seven Oaks**

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"The 2012 J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon is red-purple in color with a bright hue at release. Fruit aromas are black cherry, plum and blueberry accented with a barrel bouquet of toasted pastry, dark caramel and vanilla. Sturdy tannins strike the palate and finish with the high-toned fruit signature typical of the Paso Robles appellation."

-Steve Peck, Red Winemaker

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair with braised shortribs, a rich beef tenderloin with gorgonzola butter or spicy fajitas.

WINE LIST DESCRIPTION

High-toned Paso Robles Cabernet with a lovely bouquet of toasted pastry and vanilla.

APPELLATION

Paso Robles AVA, San Luis Obispo County, CA

COMPOSITION (BLEND)

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Sirah, 6% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Syrah, 1% Cabernet Franc, 2% other red

MATURATION

12 months aging in 60 gallon oak barrels

CELLARING

Balanced upon release, with adequate structure to age up to five years.

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J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
Rated 90, M.K.- Editor's Choice-Wine Enthusiast,
Advance Buying Guide, September 2018

"Black cherry, smoke and a hint of caramel make for a very familiar and satisfying nose on this well-priced bottling. There is a deep core of black currant fruit, with chalky tannins, a dense mouthfeel and abundant acidity that drives into the finish"

J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
Rated 95 & Gold, California State Fair, April 10, 2018

J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
Rated 88, Natalie MacLean, May 4, 2018

"Sweet chocolate and mocha on the nose and palate from generous oak aging. Sweet plums and berries. Full-bodied and smooth. Coffee and espresso on the finish. Pair with Mexican mole."

J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
Rated 88, James Laube, Wine Spectator, December 31, 2017

"Notable for its zesty, spicy, dill- and mocha-scented oak, this is intriguing for the wood alone, with a firm mix of extracted dark berry, gravel and herb notes. Drink now through 2025."

J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet 2014
Rated 88, Josh Reynolds, Vinous, September 2016

"Deep ruby. Black raspberry, cherry compote and peppery aromas are complicated by herb and white pepper notes. Seamless, round and vaguely jammy, offering juicy dark fruit flavors that deliver good, straightforward appeal. Finishes smooth and subtly smoky, displaying easy-going tannins and a hint of lingering warmth."