

J. LOHR **2014 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon-3pk**

This inaugural J. Lohr Signature Cabernet Sauvignon was produced to honor the 80th birthday of our founder, Jerry Lohr. It was specially selected and blended from the superb 2013 vintage in Paso Robles. It represents both a tribute to Jerry's pioneering efforts in the region and our portfolio's ultimate, limited red wine release.

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Cabernet Sauvignon 79%

Beck Vineyard – Creston District, Paso Robles

Clone 337 on 110R rootstock

Merlot 18%

Creston Vineyard – El Pomar District, Paso Robles

"Italian" Clone 9 on 1103P rootstock

Petit Verdot 3%

Carol's Vineyard – St. Helena, Napa Valley

Clone 400 on 3309 rootstock

VINEYARDS & CELLAR

Beck Vineyard, in the Creston District of Paso Robles, is a unique site. It sits at 1,700 feet above the early morning fog. Its calcareous soils and cooling afternoon winds are perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cabernet from this vineyard ripens early with excellent color, purity of fruit, and phenolic maturity. Creston Vineyard in the cooler El Pomar region provides intensely colored, fruit-forward Merlot – the best in the appellation. A small amount of Petit Verdot was included from our Carol's Vineyard, in the heart of Napa Valley.

The hand-harvested grapes were held separate at harvest and berry-sorted into six ton open top tanks for fermentation. Maceration took place on the skins for five days, before early pressing to limit tannin extraction.

Aged 19 months in 100% new French oak from coopers Demptos, Sylvain, Dargaud Jaegle, Saint Martin and Marcel Cadet.

PRODUCTION

966 six-bottle cases, bottled July 2015

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Rated 96 & Cellar Selection, Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast, April 20, 2018

"The second vintage release of J. Lohr's Signature wine, first produced to commemorate founder Jerry Lohr's 80th birthday. Rich aromas of stewed black plum, blackberry pie, vanilla, clove and prune cake show on the nose. The mouthfeel is rich overall, but with firm tannins in the background that lend structure to the strawberry and blackberry flavors, graced by hints of wood smoke, peppercorn and licorice. Drink now-2029."