

J. LOHR **2015 South Ridge Syrah**

Tasting Notes

"Varietal aromas of plum, black tea and blueberry are lifted by barrel aging on the lees in a mix of American and French oak barrels. A touch of spicy white pepper on the palate opens up slowly to reveal baking spice and pomegranate fruit.on the finish"
—Steve Peck, red winemaker

Food Pairing: A simple roasted duck with potatoes or rare sesame-cruste Ahi tuna. For casual fair, try a classic BLT.

Technical Data

Varietal: 99% Syrah, 1% Viognier
Acidity: 0.53g/100ml
pH: 3.69
Alcohol: 13.9%
Region: Paso Robles

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Rated 91, Rich Cook, winereviewonline.com, January 2, 2018

"Yes, I'm singing that song again -- the one that goes "J. Lohr delivers outstanding quality for the price" -- you've heard it before and you'll no doubt hear it again thanks to wines like this, a Syrah that walks a line between cool climate brightness of red fruit and pepper, and warmer area black fruit and ripe character. A lot going on here for your fifteen bucks!"

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Rated 90 & Best Buy, Tony Aspler, vintageassessment.com, November 24, 2018

"Spicy, savoury blackberry nose; medium-bodied, dry, firmly structured, earthy blackberry flavours with lively acidity and ripe tannins."

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Rated "89 & Recommended", Michael Vaughan, vintageassessment.com, November 24, 2018

"Extremely deep intense purple colour. Spicy, juicy, plum-cherry-raspberry nose with some cedar notes. Fairly dry, medium bodied, tangy, quite well structured, spicy, ripe, cherry-plum-raspberry purée flavours with a lingering, gently cedary finish."

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Rated GOLD & Best of Class, Harvest Challenge, November 2017

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Rated 91 & Gold, Robert Whitley, Sommelier Challenge, October 2017

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Rated GOLD, A. Dias Blue, San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition, August 2017

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