



**LIGHTPOST  
WINERY**

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## **2018 TEO San Luis Obispo**

The Teo red Rhone blend is a full-bodied extracted wine made from two lots of Syrah et Grenache - West Paso Robles and Edna Valley. Cool and warmer climate sites add elegance, complexity and power. The cuvee is named after one of Sofia's son.

### **Tasting Notes:**

A concentrated nose powerfully reminiscent of Syrah and the Northern Rhone with notes of black pepper, black fig, dark chocolate, teriyaki, black olive and dry plum. On the palate meaty and juicy flavors of marinade, raspberry, toasted oak and white pepper. The mouth feel is long with supple tannins of black fruit and spice. Delicious now but with the concentration and extract to age for up to a decade.

### **About the Winemakers**

The ultra-premium wines of Lightpost Winery are the result of the hard work and dedication of winemakers Sofia Fedotova and Christian Roguenant. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines including voted by industry peers as the 2017 California Central Coast winemaker of the year. His Champagne was served at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul Korea.

### **Technical Description**

Vineyards selection:

60% Syrah: 25% Spanish Spring Vineyard – San Luis Obispo County – cool vineyard. 35% Old Oak Vineyard – West Paso Robles – San Luis Obispo County.

40% Grenache: 15% Morro View Vineyard – Edna Valley – San Luis Obispo County – cool vineyard. 25% Derby Vineyard – West Paso Robles – San Luis Obispo County.

Alcohol: 14.60%

pH: 3.66

TA: 5.70 grams/L.

**Oak Regiment:** 50% New French Oak M+ toast from the Seguin Moreau cooperage for 22 months.

**Aging potential:** 2030

**Cases produced:** 90

**Pairing suggestion:** Grilled steak or lamb served rare to medium-rare. Marinated chicken and grilled Portobello mushroom. Cheese such as an aged cheddar or blue cheese.