



TECHNICAL NOTES 2009-2008 VINTAGE

2008, somewhat like 2007 and 2006, produced very good quality from a "split vintage". A very warm start, followed by a long, cool finish to the growing season, gave us wines that are lush, wound well around a tight core, and finish with great length.

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2009 | RELEASED JANUARY 2011 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

38% Syrah, 25% Mourvedre, 20% Grenache and 17% Cabernet Sauvignon
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very long and cool (15°C) alcoholic fermentation
No skin contact
No malolactic fermentation
No barrel fermentation, 100% tank fermentation
Drink: 1- 2 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROUSSANNE 2009 | RELEASED SPRING 2010 | **SOLD OUT**

85% Roussanne and 15% Viognier
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: .5 ton per acre for this vintage
Fermentation in barrels with 30% new French oak and 70% 1-year-old French oak
No malolactic fermentation
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1 -6 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2008 | RELEASED SPRING 2010 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Syrah, 24 % Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure vineyard for the first time!
Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
90% new French oak and 10% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 2- 13 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2008 | RELEASED SPRING 2010 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

50% Syrah, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 1.5 to 2 tons per acre (with 2100 vines per acre)
100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 15 months
Drink: 15+ years

L' AVENTURE CÔTE À CÔTE 2008 | RELEASED SPRING 2010 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

40% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 20% Mourvedre

100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard

Very, very low yield. 1 ton per acre for Mourvedre, 2 tons per acre for Grenache and Syrah (with 2100 vines per acre)

40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrels

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 15+ years

L' AVENTURE LE GRAND VERDOT 2008 | RELEASED FALL 2010 | FIRST VINTAGE | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

60% Petit Verdot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Syrah

100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard

Very low yield. 1.5 to 2 tons per acre (with 2100 vines per acre)

100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 15+ years