



TECHNICAL NOTES 2010-2009 VINTAGE

The universal characteristic for this vintage is a seamless opulence in the mouth. The wines are so well integrated, so fully developed, and so well made that they could be described as the best marriage of terroir, fruit and winemaking that we have seen at L'Aventure to date. In all the wines, we see a broad attack, rich, deep palates, and a long finish. The 2009 growing season marks our second year of 100% estate fruit and we saw increased production from the young vines creating complex and balanced blends L'Aventure is known for.

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2010 | RELEASED JANUARY 2011 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

70% Syrah and 30% 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 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | **SOLD OUT**

87% Roussanne and 13% Grenache Blanc
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 1 ton per acre for this vintage
Fermentation in barrels with 50% new French oak, 30% 1-year-old French oak and 20% 2-year-old French oak
Length of aging: 8 months
No malolactic fermentation
Drink: 1- 6 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

50% Syrah estate, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon and 17 % Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard.
Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
80% new French oak and 20% 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 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

42% Syrah, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon and 16% 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 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

42% Grenache, 33% Syrah and 25% 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, 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 SIBLING 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | FIRST VINTAGE | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

35% Mourvedre, 35% Grenache and 30% Syrah
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
40% new French oak, 60% 1-year-old French oak
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+ years

L' AVENTURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% 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
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 15 months
Drink: 15+ years

L' AVENTURE PLUS 16 2009 | RELEASED FALL 2011 | FIRST VINTAGE | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Mourvedre and 16% Syrah
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
40% new French oak, 60% 1-year-old French oak
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 2 - 10 years