



TECHNICAL NOTES 2011-2010 VINTAGE

In 2010 we witnessed a continuation of the cooling trend that set in following the 2006 vintage. It was also a very wet year by Paso Robles standards. The wines absolutely loved all of the moisture producing a very vigorous canopy and setting large quantities of fruit.

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2011 | RELEASED JANUARY 2012 | **SOLD OUT**

70% Syrah, 20% Mourvedre, and 10% Grenache
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 CUVÉE BLANC 2011 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | **SOLD OUT**

51% Roussanne and 49% Grenache Blanc
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: Less than 1 ton per acre for this vintage
Fermentation in barrels with 50% new oak, 50% 1 year old
No malolactic fermentation
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1-6 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

55% Syrah, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 18% 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
Length of aging: 14 months
No fining, no filtering
Drink: 2- 13 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | 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
Length of aging: 15 months
No fining, no filtering
Drink: 15+ years

L'AVENTURE CÔTE À CÔTE 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

42% Grenache, 34% Syrah, and 24% 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)
50% new French oak, 50% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrels
Length of aging: 14 months
No fining, no filtering
Drink: 15+ years

L'AVENTURE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2 tons per acre
100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtration
Length of aging: 15 months
Drink: 15+ years

L'AVENTURE SIBLING 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

70 % Syrah, 15 % Grenache and 15% Mourvedre
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

L'AVENTURE LA SUITE... 2010 | RELEASED MARCH 2012 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

43% Grenache, 40% Mourvedre, and 17% 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 CHLOE 2010 | RELEASED FALL 2012 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

80% Syrah Block McVey and 20% Old Grenache Block - cofermented
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 ANTOLIEN 2010 | RELEASED FALL 2012 | WINE CLUB ONLY | SOLD OUT

70% Petit Verdot, 15% Syrah, and 15% Cabernet
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: 20+ years

L' AVENTURE LE GRAND VERDOT 2010 | RELEASED SPRING 2013 | WINE CLUB ONLY | SOLD OUT

70% Petit Verdot, 15% Syrah, and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon Mourvedre,
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