



TECHNICAL NOTES 2013-2012 VINTAGE

At the end of the 2012 harvest, I already had a feeling that the 2012 vintage was going to be very similar to the 2004 vintage, which was a beautiful vintage in my opinion. I hope that after tasting the final blends, you will agree as well. Both of these vintages were early harvests, sunny, very “California style”, which means ripe, very dense, big, but yet very fruit forward with an exceptional silky texture. This will be a vintage with a very long aging potential. I am personally very proud of the 2012 Vintage and I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!” - Stephan Asseo

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2013 | RELEASED JANUARY 2014 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

39% Syrah, 27% Grenache, 26% Mourvedre, 8% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very long and cool alcoholic fermentation
No skin contact
No malolactic fermentation
No barrel fermentation, 100% tank fermentation
Drink: 1- 2 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE BLANC 2013 | RELEASED MARCH 2014 | **SOLD OUT**

40% Roussanne, 40% Grenache Blanc, 20% Viognier
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: Less than 1 ton per acre for this vintage
Fermentation in barrels with 35% new French oak, 50% 1-year-old French oak and 15% 2-year-old French oak
No malolactic fermentation
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1-6 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2012 | RELEASED MARCH 2014 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

53% Syrah, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
70% new French oak and 30% 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 2012 | RELEASED MARCH 2014 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

57% Syrah, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12 % 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 2012 | RELEASED MARCH 2014 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

60% Grenache, 30% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah
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 barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+ years

L'AVENTURE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012 | RELEASED MARCH 2014 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot
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 2012 | RELEASED MARCH 2014 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache
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 CHLOE 2012 | RELEASED FALL 2014 | **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 LES DEMOISELLES 2012 | RELEASED FALL 2014 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

80% Mourvedre, 20% 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