



## TECHNICAL NOTES 2014-2013 VINTAGE

About the characteristics of the vintage I will say that 2013 (like 2012) was a very early vintage, which means ripe style but perhaps with more firm tannins. I think, the trap in 2013 was to make big, heavy wine, so I tried during the vinification (while still keeping the style of the vintage) to work more on the elegance, the balance instead of the power. I wanted to make sure this wine was “still pleasurable and drinkable” more than bodybuilding even though you will see it is a big baby! Enjoy my friends!! - Stephan Asseo

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2014 | RELEASED JANUARY 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$30.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

37% Syrah, 30% Mourvedre, 19% Grenache and 14% Petit Verdot  
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 2014 | RELEASED MARCH 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$54.00

52% Roussanne, 28% Grenache Blanc and 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, 30% 1-year-old French oak, 15% 2-year-old French oak and 20% stainless  
No malolactic fermentation  
Length of aging: 8 months  
Drink: 2-6 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2013 | RELEASED MARCH 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$54.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

48% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot  
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre  
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 1-10 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2013 | RELEASED MARCH 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$106.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

43% Syrah, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% 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 2013 | RELEASED MARCH 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$96.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

40% Mourvedre, 30% Grenache, 30% 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 and 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 2013 | RELEASED MARCH 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$96.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% 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 filtering  
Length of aging: 15 months  
Drink: 15 +years

L'AVENTURE SIBLING 2013 | RELEASED MARCH 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$78.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

41% Grenache, 41% Syrah and 18% Mourvedre  
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield: 1.5 to 2 tons per acre  
40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 1-10 years

L'AVENTURE CHLOE 2013 | RELEASED FALL 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$102.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

71% Syrah Block McVey, 29% Old Grenache Block- both cofermented  
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
40% new French oak and 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 FOR HER 2013 | RELEASED FALL 2015 | RETAIL PRICE: \$102.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

72% Syrah Hill Top Block, 23% Monastrell Block, 5% Viognier - all cofermented  
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 10-15+ years