



## TECHNICAL NOTES 2017-2016 VINTAGE

In the 2016 vintage, every grape from my estate ended up making some good wine, which is not always the case. In terms of style, 2016 reminds me a lot of the 2014. I love the balance, the silkiness and the length in this vintage. Most of the wines are big, super intense, rich and flavorful but at the same time super delicate, pure and vibrant. Once again the terroir spoke, producing some intense ripe wine but also with nuance and nice acidity! I am extremely happy with the result. - Stephan Asseo

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2017 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$32.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

37% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 26% Mourvedre, 26%, 7% 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 OPTIMUS 2016 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$56.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

50% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% 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 2016 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$108.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

52% Syrah, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 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 2016 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$98.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

55% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre, 20% 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)  
30% new French oak, 28% 1-year-old French oak, 33% in concrete tank and 9% in amphora  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 15 +years

L' AVENTURE LES DEMOISELLES 2016 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$84.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

60% Mourvedre, 40% Syrah,  
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
38% 1-year-old French oak, 37% new French oak and 25% in amphora  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 10-15 +years

L' AVENTURE SIBLING 2016 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$80.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

45% Grenache, 36% Syrah, 19% Graciano  
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: 2-10 years

L' AVENTURE INSPIRACIÓN 2016 | RELEASED MARCH 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$84.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

40% Grenache, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Syrah  
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
40% new French oak, 40% 1-year-old French oak and 20% amphora  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 10-15+ years

L' AVENTURE CHLOE 2016 | RELEASED FALL 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$104.00 | **WINE CLUB ONLY**

69% Syrah Block McVey, 31% Old Grenache Block- co-fermented  
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

L'AVENTURE FOR HER 2016 | RELEASED FALL 2018 | RETAIL PRICE: \$104.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

46% Syrah Hill Top Block, 39% Graciano, 15% Viognier - co-fermented

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