



2010 L'Aventure Winery Cote a Cote

A Rhone Blend Dry Red Table wine from USA , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Jeb Dunnuck](#)

eRobertParker.com # , #213 (Jul 2014)

Rating: 95+

Drink 2014 - 2034

Cost: \$65-\$86

Similar to the 2004 with its pure, focused style, the 2010 Cote a Cote boasts terrific notes of creme de cassis, blackberry, and crushed rock-like minerality that flow to a full-bodied, concentrated and focused palate. Showing stunning purity of fruit, a tight, backward profile and a great finish, this beauty will have two decades of longevity. Tel. (805) 227-1588; www.aventurewine.com

2011 L'Aventure Winery Cuvee Blanc

A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from USA , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Antonio Galloni](#)

WA # , #202 (Aug 2012)

Rating: 90

Drink 2012 - 2014

Cost: \$45

The 2011 Cuvee Blanc is a very pretty, light-bodied wine. Flowers, white stone fruits and crushed rocks are some of the notes that flow from this focused, mineral-driven blend of 51% Roussanne and 49% Grenache Blanc. Ideally the 2011 is best enjoyed over the next 1-2 years, while the aromas and flavors remain bright. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2014. Proprietor Stephan Asseo remarks that there were 35 wineries bonded in Paso Robles when he arrived in 1997. Today there are more than 250. That pretty much sums up the explosive growth Paso Robles has experienced over the last fifteen years. The L'Aventure wines are distinguished for their textural richness and their use of Bordeaux varieties, which are far less common than Rhone varieties in Paso. Asseo reported that bloom and set were both pretty regular in 2010 and that heat spikes were not an issue. The key to the vintage, according to Asseo, was limiting yields, which required quite a bit of green harvesting. Tel. (805) 227-1588; www.aventurewine.com

2010 L'Aventure Winery Cuvee Chloe

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from USA , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Antonio Galloni](#)
WA # , #202 (Aug 2012)
Rating: 93
Drink 2013 - 2020
Cost: \$85

The 2010 Cuvee Chloe is 70% Syrah (from a north facing site) with 30% Grenache (planted on limestone). It is a seriously beautiful wine endowed with notable precision, cut and delineation. Dark red fruits, grilled herbs, licorice and tar are some of the many notes that are layered into this focused, energetic wine. Clean veins of minerality frame a delineated, nuanced finish laced with hints of roasted coffee beans, mocha and spices. The tannins are firm yet fine. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2020. Proprietor Stephan Asseo remarks that there were 35 wineries bonded in Paso Robles when he arrived in 1997. Today there are more than 250. That pretty much sums up the explosive growth Paso Robles has experienced over the last fifteen years. The L'Aventure wines are distinguished for their textural richness and their use of Bordeaux varieties, which are far less common than Rhone varieties in Paso. Asseo reported that bloom and set were both pretty regular in 2010 and that heat spikes were not an issue. The key to the vintage, according to Asseo, was limiting yields, which required quite a bit of green harvesting. Tel. (805) 227-1588; www.aventurewine.com

2010 L'Aventure Winery Estate Cuvee

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from USA , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Jeb Dunnuck](#)
eRobertParker.com # , #213 (Jul 2014)
Rating: 97
Drink 2018 - 2030
Cost: \$70-\$109

The 2010 Estate Cuvee is an infant that still has a jammy, unevolved character. Showing every bit as good as when I tasted it on release, it offers up a stunning bouquet of blackberry, cassis, chocolate, graphite and liquid smoke that flows to a full-bodied, layered and decidedly pure profile on the palate. Shining as much for its elegance and purity as for its richness and depth, it possesses fine tannin, good acidity and a big finish. Give it 4-5 years in the cellar and enjoy it through 2030. Tel. (805) 227-1588; www.aventurewine.com

2010 L'Aventure Winery The Sibling

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from USA , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Antonio Galloni](#)
WA # , #202 (Aug 2012)
Rating: 91
Drink 2012 - 2016
Cost: \$75

Plums, dark red cherries, flowers, mint and spices are some of the notes that emerge from the 2010 Sibling. This is an especially juicy, voluptuous wine with considerable early appeal. The Sibling is 70% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 15% Mourvedre, made in a style that emphasizes racy fruit over more typical varietal notes. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2016. Proprietor Stephan Asseo remarks that there were 35 wineries bonded in Paso Robles when he arrived in 1997. Today there are more than 250. That pretty

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