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L'AVENTURE PASO ROBLES ESTATE CUVÉE

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2009*
SCORE *96*

TASTING NOTES

This seems so Pauillac in structure with the firm tannins and minerals and intensity. Full-bodied, gorgeous fruit and currants and minerals. Light toasted oak. Intense and powerful. This is a wine this is so muscular. Fabulous. Best in five years.

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L'AVENTURE PASO ROBLES COTE A COTE

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2009*
SCORE *95*

TASTING NOTES

A wonderful purity of dark fruits such as raspberries, blackberries and strawberries with a touch minerals. Full and very racy with super refined tannins and a long finish. This is super classy. Wonderful texture. Better to try in 2013. 42% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 25% Mourvedre.

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L'AVENTURE PASO ROBLES ESTATE CUVÉE

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2008*
SCORE *94*

TASTING NOTES

This is rich and very long with a solid core of fruit that starts off sort of linear but opens and gives all. Full and velvety textured with ripe tannins and violet, berry, and spice with hints flowers. Long and racy. Classy. 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 20% Mourvedre. Why wait?

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L'AVENTURE PASO ROBLES COTE A COTE

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2008*
SCORE *92*

TASTING NOTES

This is full-bodied, with loads of spicy, chocolate and meaty character. A mouthful, but freshness too. Loads going on. Very supple and voluptuous. Ready and long. 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 20% Mourvedre. Drink now or hold.

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L'AVENTURE PASO ROBLES COTE A COTE ROSE

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2010*
SCORE *91*

TASTING NOTES

This is mostly Mourvedre. A beautiful rose with wonderful intensity and freshness with a light strawberry character with lemon notes. Long and crisp. Gorgeous.

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L'AVENTURE ROUSSANNE PASO ROBLES STEPHAN VINEYARDS ESTATE

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2010*
SCORE *91*

TASTING NOTES

It's actually 87% Roussanne and 13% Grenache Blanc. This is racy with minerals and dried pineapple. Chateauf blanc. Full yet balanced and bright. Minerals. Very long and intense. Bright and lively. Drink now. 250 cases, and this year none because of frost.

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L'AVENTURE PASO ROBLES OPTIMUS

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2009*
SCORE *91*

TASTING NOTES

This is very silky and rich with a lovely texture of ripe, polished tannins and plenty of dark fruits and milk chocolate. Full and refined. Wonderful. Drink now or hold.

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L'AVENTURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON PASO ROBLES

COUNTRY *United States*
SUB REGION *California - Central Coast*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2009*
SCORE *90*

TASTING NOTES

Intense aromas of licorice, violets and dark fruits. Full and silky with a lovely balance of fruit. 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Petit Verdot. Better in 2013.

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