



L'Aventure Optimus 2007

45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah, 15% Petit Verdot. Our best Optimus ever...(until 2008, which will be 100% estate!) Ruby color, with soft aromas of candied currants, fir, and cardamom. A very sharp attack of somewhat high-tone red fruit on the palate cedes to blueberries, black currant, and spicy notes which finish long. 1,400 cases produced

L'Aventure Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

95% Cabernet Sauvignon estate, 5% Petit Verdot estate. Stephan has made a conscious choice to develop a Cabernet Sauvignon wine as a permanent fixture of the range, that is, if mother nature permits. The 2007 Cabernet is inky-purple, with an opaque center. Spicy currant and cola on the nose, the attack on the palate is immense with spicy cedar and smoke underpinning dark, wild blackberry and blueberry flavors. The luxuriant mouth goes on and on, with tea leaf and more spice in the finish.

L'Aventure Estate Côte à Côte 2007

40% Mourvedre estate, 40% Grenache estate, 20% Syrah estate. Ruby in color with garnet edges, the aromas are diverse, with a spice bouquet, mineral notes, and blueberries leading the way. The attack on the palate is vibrant, with rich violet and wild berry flavors standing over a stream of cherry, pomegranate, and tar. The finish is opulent, with vanilla spice sounding a final note.

L'Aventure Estate Cuvée 2007

49% Syrah estate, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon estate, 14% Petit Verdot estate. Opaque ebony center, purple margins. Powerful, complex aromas of graphite, "viande", dark fruit, licorice, tea-leaf...have we forgotten anything? Spicy notes introduced in the aroma linger like cloves and sage in a rich tapestry of flavors that include wild blackberry, tar, gooseberry, and acacia. The length of the finish is memorable. You really need to try this wine for yourself- words do not do it justice!

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