

## Technical Notes



### L'Aventure Estate Cuvée 2008 (Available May 2010)

"This wine represents the realization of my vision for great blended red wine in Paso Robles. In this wine you have the best representation of our Westside *terroir*!"

- 50% Syrah estate, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon estate, 14% Petit Verdot estate
- 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
- Length of aging: 15 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 75 barrels (1875 cases) produced



### L'Aventure Côte À Côte 2008 (Available May 2010)

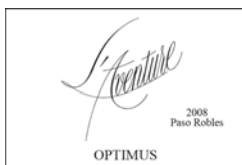
- 40% Grenache estate, 40% Syrah estate, 20% Mourvedre estate
- 100% estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- Very, very low yield. 1 ton per acre for Mourvedre, 2 tons per acre for Grenache and Syrah (with 2100 vines per acre)
- 40% new French oak, 60% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrels
- Length of aging: 14 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 43 barrels (1000 cases) produced



### L'Aventure Le Grand Verdot 2008 (Available May 2010)

Maybe a new prototype blend for L'Aventure. Crazy blend inspired by L'Aventure *terroir* and the 2008 vintage.

- 60% Petit Verdot estate, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon estate, 12% Syrah estate
- 100% new French oak
- Very low yield. 1.5 to 2 tons per acre (with 2100 vines per acre)
- 100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Length of aging: 14 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 8 barrels (200 cases) produced



### L'Aventure Optimus Estate 2008 (Available May 2010)

The spirit of L'Aventure

"Optimus is a classically-styled wine that truly embodies our saying: L'Aventure...where the Bordeaux meets the Rhône!"

- 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Syrah estate, 24% Petit Verdot
- 100% grapes from L'Aventure estate vineyard for the first time!
- Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
- 90% new French oak and 10% 1 year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Length of aging: 14 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 48 barrels (1200 cases) produced



### **L'Aventure Optimus 2007**

- 45% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15 % Petit Verdot
- 60% grapes from L'Aventure estate vineyard and 40% from Paso Robles west side vineyards
- Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
- 90% new French oak and 10% 1 year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Length of aging: 14 months
- Fining, no filtering



### **L'Aventure Estate Roussanne 2009**

"I try to respect the elegance and finesse of the variety and the *terroir* with a good balance between the body, the fruit and the acidity. It's more a food wine than an aperitif wine!"

- 85% Roussanne estate, 15% Viognier estate
- Very very low yield: 0.5 tons per acre for this vintage
- Fermentation in barrels with 30% new oak and 70% 1 year old
- No malolactic fermentation
- Length of aging: 8 months
- Only 70 cases produced from 2.5 acres!



### **L'Aventure Estate Rosé 2009**

"Easy and crisp. Light in color but a very aromatic wine. Bottled in December, just 2 weeks after the end of alcoholic fermentation to keep all the freshness and aromas. Perfect summer wine which will go with every meal!!"

- 38% Syrah estate, 25% Mourvedre estate, 20% Grenache estate, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon estate
- Very long and cool (15°C) alcoholic fermentation
- No skin contact
- No malolactic fermentation
- No barrel fermentation, 100% tank fermentation
- 500 cases produced



### **L'Aventure Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

- Not produced in 2008



### **L'Aventure Estate Syrah**

- Not produced in 2006, 2007 or 2008

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