

Technical Notes



L'Aventure Estate Cuvée 2009 (Available May 2011)

“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!*”

- 42% Syrah, 42% 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
- Length of aging: 15 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 60 barrels (1495 cases) produced



L'Aventure Côte À Côte 2009 (Available May 2011)

- 42% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 25% Mourvedre
- 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)
- 50% new French oak, 50% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrels
- Length of aging: 14 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 33 barrels (807 cases) produced



L'Aventure Cabernet Sauvignon Estate 2009 (Available May 2011)

- 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot
- 100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- 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: 15 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 24 barrels (609 cases) produced



L'Aventure Optimus Estate 2009 (Available May 2011)

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

- 50% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot
- 100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard.
- Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
- 80% new French oak and 20% 1 year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Length of aging: 14 months
- No fining, no filtering
- 70 barrels (1681 cases) produced



L'Aventure Estate Roussanne 2010

"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!"

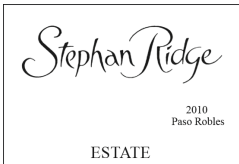
- 87% Roussanne, 13% Grenache Blanc
- 100% estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- Very low yield: 1 ton per acre for this vintage
- Fermentation in barrels with 50% new oak, 30% 1 year old and 20% 2 year old
- No malolactic fermentation
- Length of aging: 8 months
- Only 160 cases produced



L'Aventure Estate Rosé 2010

"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!!"

- 70% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 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
- 700 cases produced



Stephan Ridge Estate 2010

- 70% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot
- 100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- Low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre (with 2100 vines per acre)
- Length of aging in tank = 8 months
- Early bottling to keep all the fruit aromas
- Fined and filtered

**For more information, consult our website
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