

## Technical Notes



### L'Aventure Estate Cuvée 2007 (Available May 2009)

"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*!"

- 49% Syrah estate, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon estate, 14% Petit Verdot estate
- 100% estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- Very low yield: 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



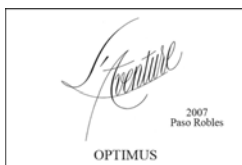
### L'Aventure Côte À Côte 2007 (Available May 2009)

- 40% Mourvedre estate, 40% Grenache estate, 20% Syrah estate
- 100% estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- A Rhône blend, 40 barrels produced
- Very, very low yield. 1 ton per acre for Grenache, 2 tons per acre for Mourvedre 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



### L'Aventure Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (Available May 2009)

- 95% Cabernet Sauvignon estate, 5% Petit Verdot estate
- 100% estate fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
- 43 barrels produced
- Very low yield. 1.5 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
- The expression of the varietal from the *terroir* of L'Aventure



### L'Aventure Optimus 2007 (Available May 2009)

The spirit of L'Aventure

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

- 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 Optimus 2006**

- 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot
- 50% grapes from L'Aventure Estate Vineyard and 50% from other 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 2008** (Available May 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 low yield: 2 tons per acre
- Fermentation in barrels with 30% new oak and 70% 1 year old
- No malolactic fermentation
- Length of aging: 8 months
- 250 cases produced

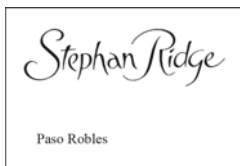


### **L'Aventure Estate Syrah**

- Not produced in 2006 or 2007

### **Stephan Ridge**

- Second Label
- Not produced in 2005, 2006 or 2007



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