



**TECHNICAL NOTES  
2008 WHITES - 2007 REDS**

“2008, somewhat like 2007 and 2006, produced very good quality from a “split vintage”. A very warm start, followed by a long, cool finish to the growing season, gave us wines that are lush, wound well around a tight core, and finish with great length.” - Stephan Asseo

**L'AVENTURE ESTATE ROUSSANNE 2008**

RELEASED MARCH 2009 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE - SOLD OUT

85% Roussanne and 15% Viognier  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield: 2 tons per acre for this vintage  
30% new French oak, 70% 1-year-old French oak  
No malolactic fermentation in barrel  
Length of aging: 8 months  
Drink: 1-6 years

**L'AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2007**

RELEASED MARCH 2009 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

45% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot  
60% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure 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  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 2-13 years

**L'AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2007**

RELEASED MARCH 2009 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

49% Syrah, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% 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  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 15 months  
Drink: 15+ years

**L'AVENTURE CÔTE À CÔTE 2007**

RELEASED MARCH 2009 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

40% Mourvèdre, 40% Grenache, 20% Syrah  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very, very low yield: 1 ton per acre for Mourvèdre, 2 tons per acre for Grenache and Syrah (with 2100 vines per acre)  
40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 15+ years

## **L' AVENTURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007**

RELEASED OCTOBER 2009 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE - SOLD OUT

95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Estate 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  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 15 months  
Drink: 15+ years