



## TECHNICAL NOTES 2010 WHITES - 2009 REDS

“The universal characteristic for this vintage is a seamless opulence in the mouth. The wines are so well integrated, so fully developed, and so well made that they could be described as the best marriage of terroir, fruit and winemaking that we have seen at L’Aventure to date. In all the wines, we see a broad attack, rich, deep palates, and a long finish. The 2009 growing season marks our second year of 100% estate fruit and we saw increased production from the young vines creating complex and balanced blends L’Aventure is known for.”

- Stephan Asseo

### L’AVENTURE ESTATE ROSÉ 2010

RELEASED JANUARY 2011 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

70% Syrah and 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  
Drink: 1-2 years

### L’AVENTURE ESTATE ROUSSANNE 2010

RELEASED MARCH 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE - SOLD OUT

87% Roussanne and 13% Grenache Blanc  
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield: 1 ton per acre for this vintage  
50% new French oak, 30% 1-year-old French oak, 20% 2-year-old French oak  
No malolactic fermentation in barrel  
Length of aging: 8 months  
Drink: 1-6 years

### L’AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2009

RELEASED MARCH 2011 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

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  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 2-13 years

### L’AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2009

RELEASED MARCH 2011 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

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  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 15 months  
Drink: 15+ years

## **L'AVENTURE CÔTE À CÔTE 2009**

RELEASED MARCH 2011 - AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS - SOLD OUT

42% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 25% Mourvèdre  
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 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009**

RELEASED MARCH 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE - SOLD OUT

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield: 2 tons 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 SIBLING 2009**

RELEASED MARCH 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE - SOLD OUT

35% Mourvèdre, 35% Grenache, 30% Syrah  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 15+ years

## **L'AVENTURE PLUS 16 2009**

RELEASED OCTOBER 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE - SOLD OUT

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Mourvèdre, 16% Syrah  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
40% new French oak and 60% 1-year-old French oak  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 2-10 years