



TECHNICAL NOTES

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2020 VINTAGE - 2007 VINTAGE

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2020

BOTTLED MARCH 2022

58% Syrah, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
65% new French oak and 35% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 1-10 years

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JAMES SUCKLING
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2019

BOTTLED MARCH 2021

57% Syrah, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
89% new French oak and 11% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 1-10 years

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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2018

BOTTLED MARCH 2020

56% Syrah, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2017

BOTTLED MARCH 2019

49% Syrah, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018

50% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017

60% Syrah, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016

42% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2013

RELEASED MARCH 2015

48% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2.5 tons per acre
60% new French oak and 40% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014

53% Syrah, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 2 to 2.5 tons per acre
70% new French oak and 30% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
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Drink: 2-13 years

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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2011

BOTTLED MARCH 2013

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
70% new French oak and 30% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012

55% Syrah, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% 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 OPTIMUS 2009

BOTTLED MARCH 2011

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
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L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2008

BOTTLED MARCH 2010

48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Syrah, 24% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L' Aventure Vineyard
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

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L' AVENTURE OPTIMUS 2007

BOTTLED MARCH 2009

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