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.
L’AVENTURE CÔTE À CÔTE 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | SOLD OUT

42% Grenache, 33% Syrah and 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)
40% new French oak, 60% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrels
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+ years

L’AVENTURE SIBLING 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | FIRST VINTAGE | WINE CLUB ONLY | SOLD OUT

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

L’AVENTURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009 | RELEASED MARCH 2011 | WINE CLUB ONLY | SOLD OUT

91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% 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
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 15 months
Drink: 15+ years

L’AVENTURE PLUS 16 2009 | RELEASED FALL 2011 | FIRST VINTAGE | WINE CLUB ONLY | SOLD OUT

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