



TECHNICAL NOTES 2012-2011 VINTAGE

2011 was a unique vintage for L'Aventure for many reasons. It was the longest and coolest growing season in our winery's history. It also brought us a late frost which was then followed by weather induced shatter in June. All together the damage caused by these events resulted in roughly 50% normal yields. These wines are elegantly styled, and reflect the very best offerings of this vintage.

L' AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2012 | RELEASED JANUARY 2013 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

46% Syrah, 28% Mourvedre, 20% Grenache and 6% Petit Verdot
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 CUVÉE BLANC 2012 | RELEASED MARCH 2013 | **SOLD OUT**

40% Roussanne, 35% Grenache Blanc, 25% Viognier
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: Less than 1 ton per acre for this vintage
Fermentation in barrels with 30% new French oak, 50% 1-year-old French oak and 20% 2-year-old French oak
No malolactic fermentation
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1-6 years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2011 | RELEASED MARCH 2013 | 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
70% new French oak and 30% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 2-13years

L' AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2011 | RELEASED MARCH 2013 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

48% Syrah, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% 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 2011 | RELEASED MARCH 2013 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS | **SOLD OUT**

40% Syrah, 38% Mourvedre, 22% Grenache

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 2011 | RELEASED MARCH 2013 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

42% Syrah, 38% Grenache and 20% Mourvedre

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

L'AVENTURE CHLOE 2011 | RELEASED FALL 2013 | **WINE CLUB ONLY** | **SOLD OUT**

76% Syrah Block McVey and 24% Old Grenache Block - cofermented

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