

Jeb Dunnuck's 
 THE RHONE REPORT

2010 L'Aventure Estate Cuvée	Red	97
2009 L'Aventure Estate Cuvée	Red	96
2008 L'Aventure Estate Cuvée	Red	95
2007 L'Aventure Estate Cuvée	Red	95
2004 L'Aventure Estate Cuvée	Red	96

Absolutely spectacular...exhibits an opaque purple color, as well as riveting aromas of blackberry liqueur, crème de cassis, licorice, spice, and chocolate on the nose: This open up beautifully in the glass, showing both intensity, as well as freshness and delineation. Full bodied and powerful on the palate, with a seamless, rich texture, superb freshness, awesome purity, and a blockbuster finish...

2010 L'Aventure Côte à Côte	Red	95
2009 L'Aventure Côte à Côte	Red	96

...a beautifully put together wine, it shows captivating notes of wild berry like fruits, graphite, licorice, and meaty characteristics on the nose. This leads to a full-bodied, awesomely textured wine that has big structure and fruit, yet maintains an overall elegant, seamless profile with solid freshness, and a classically styled, incredibly long finish. The texture and balance are really something here. While I'd have no problem drinking bottles now, this should continue to evolve positively for 2-3 years, and drink well for 10-12. Beautifully stuff.

2008 L'Aventure Côte à Côte	Red	94
2007 L'Aventure Cote-a-Cote	Red	96
2006 L'Aventure Cote-a-Cote	Red	94

2010 L'Aventure Optimus	Red	94
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Deep purple and glass staining, the 2010 L'Aventure Optimus...is a perfumed, lavishly fruited effort that gives up notions of black currants, lead pencil, mint, tobacco, and violets to go with a full-bodied, soft, supple, and open knit palate feel. The purity here is exceptional, and the texture is pure silk; it is ready to go now, and should shine for 8-10 years.

2009 L'Aventure Optimus	Red	93
2008 L'Aventure Optimus	Red	92
2006 L'Aventure Optimus	Red	92
2003 L'Aventure Optimus	Red	92

2009 L'Aventure Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Red	95+
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2010 L'Aventure La Suite	Red	92
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2010 L'Aventure Cuvee Chloé	Red	94+
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2010 L'Aventure Roussanne	White	91
2008 L'Aventure Roussanne	White	92

2011 L'Aventure Estate Cuvée Blanc	White	92
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2010 L'Aventure Estate Rosé	Rosé	91
2009 L'Aventure Estate Rosé	Rosé	88