I would categorize the 2018 vintage as another "classic" vintage, with great balance and a super texture. You will find a lot of the same characteristics as the 2017 in terms of pleasure, fruit and texture. Perhaps a bit more dense with more intense and firm tannins. The 2018 vintage is another proof that there is no bad vintage in Paso Robles. - Stephan Asseo

TECHNICAL NOTES 2019 WHITES - 2018 REDS

L’AVENTURE ESTATE ROSE 2019 | RELEASED FEBRUARY 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $32.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

- 40% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Graciano
- 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 2019 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $65.00

- 40% Roussanne, 23% Viognier, 22% Grenache Blanc
- 100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
- 34% 2-year-old French oak, 34% 1-year-old French oak, 16% new Acacia oak, 16% Stainless steel
- No malolactic fermentation
- Drink: 1-8 years

L’AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $56.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

- 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
- Length of aging: 14 months
- Drink: 1-10 years
L’AVENURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $108.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

45% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% 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)
90% new French oak and 10% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 15 months
Drink: 15+ years

L’AVENURE CÔTE À CÔTE 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $98.00 | AVAILABLE IN MAGNUMS

51% Grenache, 26% Mourvedre, 23% Syrah
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)
37% 1-year-old French oak, 35% new French oak, 23% in concrete tank and 5% in amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+ years

L’AVENURE LES DEMOISELLES 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $86.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

62% Mourvedre, 28% Syrah, 10% Grenache
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
50% 1-year-old French oak, 36% new French oak and 14% in amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 10-15+ years

L’AVENURE SIBLING 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $82.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

60% Grenache, 22% Syrah, 18% Graciano
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
50% concrete, 33% new French oak and 27% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 2-10 years

L’AVENURE INSPIRACIÓN 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $86.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

47% Grenache, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Syrah, 5% Grenache Blanc CO-FERMENTED
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
42% 1-year-old French oak, 33% new French oak, and 25% amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 10-15+ years
L’AVENTURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 | RELEASED MARCH 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $106.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 10-15+ years

L’AVENTURE FOR HER 2018 | RELEASED FALL 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $106.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

53% Syrah Hill Top Block, 35% Graciano, 12% Viognier - CO-FERMENTED
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
58% new French oak and 42% 1-year-old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 10-15+ years

L’AVENTURE CHLOE 2018 | RELEASED FALL 2020 | RETAIL PRICE: $106.00 | WINE CLUB ONLY

72% Syrah Block McVey, 21% Old Grenache Block and 7% Viognier - CO-FERMENTED
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
60% new French oak, 20% 1-year-old French oak and 20% amphora with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 10-15+ years