



TECHNICAL NOTES 2010 WHITES - 2009 REDS

“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.”

- Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2010

BOTTLED JANUARY 2011

70% Syrah and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
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

ESTATE ROUSSANNE 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

87% Roussanne and 13% Grenache Blanc
100% Estate grown fruit from L’Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: 1 ton per acre for this vintage
50% new French oak, 30% 1-year old French oak, 20% 2-year old French oak
No malolactic fermentation in barrel
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1-6 years

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
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 2-13 years

ESTATE CUVÉE 2009

BOTTLED MARCH 2011

42% Syrah, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% 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

CÔTE A CÔTE 2009

BOTTLED MARCH 2011

42% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 25% Mourvèdre

100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard

Very, very low yield: 1 ton per acre for Mourvèdre, 2 tons per acre for Grenache and Syrah (with 2100 vines per acre)

40% new French oak and 60% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 15+years

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

BOTTLED MARCH 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot

100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard

Very low yield: 2 tons per acre

100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 15 months

Drink: 15+ years

SIBLING 2009

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35% Mourvèdre, 35% Grenache, 30% Syrah

100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard

Very low yield

40% new French oak and 60% 1-year old French oak

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 15+ years

PLUS 16 2009

BOTTLED MARCH 2011 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Mourvèdre, 16% Syrah

100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard

Very low yield

40% new French oak and 60% 1-year old French oak

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 2-10 years