



TECHNICAL NOTES 2011 WHITES - 2010 REDS

"In 2010 we witnessed a continuation of the cooling trend that set in following the 2006 vintage. It was also a very wet year by Paso Robles standards. The wines absolutely loved all of the moisture producing a very vigorous canopy and setting large quantities of fruit. "

- Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2011

BOTTLED JANUARY 2012

70% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache
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 CUVÉE BLANC 2011

BOTTLED MARCH 2012 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

51% Roussanne and 49% Grenache Blanc
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: Less than 1 ton per acre for this vintage
50% new French oak, 50% 1-year old French oak
No malolactic fermentation in barrel
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1-6 years

OPTIMUS 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012

55% Syrah, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% 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 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012

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 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012

42% Grenache, 34% Syrah, 24% 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)
50% new French oak and 50% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+years

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
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 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

70% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre
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

LA SUITE 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

43% Grenache, 40% Mourvèdre, 17% 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+

CHLOÉ 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

80% Syrah Block McVey and 20% Old Grenache Block - CO-FERMENTED
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

ANTOLIEN 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2012 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

70% Petit Verdot, 15% Syrah 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
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: 20+ years

LE GRAND VERDOT 2010

BOTTLED MARCH 2013 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

70% Petit Verdot, 15% Syrah 15% Cabernet Sauvignon Mourvèdre
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