



TECHNICAL NOTES 2013 WHITES - 2012 REDS

At the end of the 2012 harvest, I already had a feeling that the 2012 vintage was going to be very similar to the 2004 vintage, which was a beautiful vintage in my opinion. I hope that after tasting the final blends, you will agree as well. Both of these vintages were early harvests, sunny, very "California style", which means ripe, very dense, big, but yet very fruit forward with an exceptional silky texture. This will be a vintage with a very long aging potential. I am personally very proud of the 2012 Vintage and I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!"

- Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2013

BOTTLED JANUARY 2014

39% Syrah, 27% Grenache, 26% Mourvèdre, 8% 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

ESTATE CUVÉE BLANC 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2014 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

40% Roussanne, 40% Grenache Blanc, 20% Viognier
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield: Less than 1 ton per acre for this vintage
35% new French oak, 50% 1-year old French oak, 15% 2-year old French oak
No malolactic fermentation in barrel
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 1-6 years

OPTIMUS 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014

53% Syrah, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% 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: 2-13 years

ESTATE CUVÉE 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014

57% Syrah, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% 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 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014

60% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah
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 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014 - 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 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

50% Grenache and 50% 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

CHLOÉ 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

80% Syrah Block McVey, 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

LES DEMOISELLES 2012

BOTTLED MARCH 2014 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

80% Mourvèdre and 20% Syrah
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