



TECHNICAL NOTES 2014 WHITES - 2013 REDS

“About the characteristics of the vintage I will say that 2013 (like 2012) was a very early vintage, which means ripe style but perhaps with more firm tannins. I think, the trap in 2013 was to make big, heavy wine, so I tried during the vinification (while still keeping the style of the vintage) to work more on the elegance, the balance instead of the power. I wanted to make sure this wine was “still pleasurable and drinkable” more than bodybuilding even though you will see it is a big baby! Enjoy my friends!”

- Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2014

BOTTLED JANUARY 2015

37% Syrah, 30% Mourvèdre, 19% Grenache, 14% 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 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2015 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

52% Roussanne, 28% 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, 30% 1-year-old French oak, 15% 2-year-old French oak and 20% stainless steel
No malolactic fermentation in barrel
Length of aging: 8 months
Drink: 2-6 years

OPTIMUS 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015

48% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% 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

ESTATE CUVÉE 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015

43% Syrah, 42% 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)
100% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 15 months
Drink: 15+ years

CÔTE A CÔTE 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015

40% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache, 30% 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 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% 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 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

41% Grenache, 41% Syrah and 18% Mourvèdre

100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard

Very low yield: 1.5 to 2 tons 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: 1-10 years

FOR HER 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

72% Syrah Hill Top Block, 23% Monastrell Block, 5% Viognier - CO-FERMENTED

100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard

Very low yield

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

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 10-15+ years

CHLOÉ 2013

BOTTLED MARCH 2015 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

71% Syrah Block McVey, 29% 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 with malolactic fermentation in barrel

No fining, no filtering

Length of aging: 14 months

Drink: 15+ years