



TECHNICAL NOTES 2015 WHITES - 2014 REDS

“The 2014 Vintage reminds me of the 2012 with its consistent climate and early harvest. Like 2012, it is a more ‘California’ style, very pleasurable with the same silkiness. This ripe style, with maybe bigger tannins, makes me think that these wines will age forever. So please, don’t rush to drink them!”

- Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2015

BOTTLED JANUARY 2016

36% Grenache, 28% Mourvèdre, 26% Syrah, 10% 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 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2016 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

38% Roussanne, 36% Grenache Blanc, 26% 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
Drink: 2-6 years

OPTIMUS 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016

42% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% 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 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Syrah, 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 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016

50% Grenache, 28% Mourvèdre, 22% 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

LES DEMOISELLES 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

60% Mourvèdre, 30% Syrah, 10% Grenache
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
40% 1-year old French oak, 60% new French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 10-15+ years

SIBLING 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

66% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 14% Monastrell
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: 1-10 years

FOR HER 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

58% Syrah Hill Top Block, 32% 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 2014

BOTTLED MARCH 2016 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

67% Syrah Block McVey, 33% 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: 10-15+ years