



TECHNICAL NOTES 2016 WHITES - 2015 REDS

"The 2015 Vintage was one of the most surprising vintages. I ended up harvesting 30% of our regular crop due to shatter, which occurred mainly on our Cabernet Sauvignon, but also on our Syrah and Petit Verdot. By no means did this affect the quality of our wine, but it did affect the quantity significantly. What surprised me the most about this vintage was the fact that I was expecting a more "early, hot year" California style vintage but instead got quite the opposite. In terms of style, the wines reflect more a "cool year" vintage which means more complexity and spiciness and not so much on the power. You will find these wines beautifully structured, full bodied, with a very nice, long finish." - Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2016

BOTTLED JANUARY 2017

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

OPTIMUS 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017

60% Syrah, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% 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 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017

55% Syrah, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% 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: 20+ years

CÔTE A CÔTE 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017

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)
30% new French oak, 26% 1-year old French oak, 26% concrete tank and 18% amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 20+years

LES DEMOISELLES 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

60% Mourvèdre, 40% Syrah
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
38% 1-year old French oak, 37% new French oak and 25% in amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+ years

CHLOÉ 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

66% Syrah Block McVey, 34% 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: 20+ years

FOR HER 2015

BOTTLED MARCH 2017 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

50% Syrah Hill Top Block, 32% Monastrell Block, 10% Grenache, 8% 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: 20+ years