



TECHNICAL NOTES 2017 WHITES - 2016 REDS

"In the 2016 vintage, every grape from my estate ended up making some good wine, which is not always the case. In terms of style, 2016 reminds me a lot fo the 2014. I love the balance, the silkiness and the length in this vintage. Most of the wines are big, super intense, rich and flavorful but at the same time super delicate, pure and vibrant. Once again the terroir spoke, producing some intense ripe wine but also with nuance and nice acidity! I am extremely happy with the result.

- Stephan Asseo

ESTATE ROSÉ 2017

BOTTLED JANUARY 2018

37% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 26% Mourvèdre, 7% 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 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018

50% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% 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 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018

49% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% 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 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018

55% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, 20% 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, 28% 1-year old French oak, 33% concrete tank and 9% amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 20+years

LES DEMOISELLES 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018 - 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

SIBLING 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

45% Grenache, 36% Syrah, 19% Graciano
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
40% concrete tank, 30% 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: 2-10 years

INSPIRACIÓN 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

40% Grenache, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Syrah
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard
Very low yield
40% 1-year old French oak, 40% new French oak, and 20% amphora
No fining, no filtering
Length of aging: 14 months
Drink: 15+ years

CHLOÉ 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

69% Syrah Block McVey, 31% 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 2016

BOTTLED MARCH 2018 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

46% Syrah Hill Top Block, 39% Graciano, 15% 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