



## TECHNICAL NOTES 2018 WHITES - 2017 REDS

“In the 2017s are the perfect proof that big wine in terms of concentration doesn't necessarily mean the best wine. They are a touch less dense (but still big) than the 2016s with a lot of balance and elegance. In other words, I would describe my 2017 as “classic”. There is a lot of fruit, a lot of pleasure and while the wines are firm, they are also quite silky. The 2017s are super expressive and very distinct, and while they are already approachable I can only imagine what a few more years in bottle will do.”

- Stephan Asseo

### ESTATE ROSÉ 2018

BOTTLED JANUARY 2019

40% Syrah, 25% Grenache, 24% Mourvèdre, 8% Petit Verdot, 3% Graciano  
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 2018

BOTTLED MARCH 2019 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

42% Roussanne, 33% Grenache Blanc, 25% 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, 20% Stainless Steel  
No malolactic fermentation in barrel  
Length of aging: 8 months  
Drink: 2-6 years

### OPTIMUS 2017

BOTTLED MARCH 2019

49% Syrah, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% 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 2017

BOTTLED MARCH 2019

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)  
90% new French oak and 10% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 15 months  
Drink: 20+ years

## **CÔTE A CÔTE 2017**

BOTTLED MARCH 2019

48% Grenache, 32% 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, 38% 1-year old French oak, 26% concrete tank and 6% amphora  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 20+years

## **LES DEMOISELLES 2017**

BOTTLED MARCH 2019 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

62% Mourvèdre, 28% Syrah, 10% Grenache  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
50% 1-year old French oak, 36% new French oak and 14% in amphora  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 15+ years

## **SIBLING 2017**

BOTTLED MARCH 2019 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

37% Grenache, 33% Mourvèdre, 30% Syrah  
100% Estate grown fruit from L'Aventure Vineyard  
Very low yield  
45% concrete tank, 30% new French oak and 25% 1-year old French oak with malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining, no filtering  
Length of aging: 14 months  
Drink: 2-10 years

## **INSPIRACIÓN 2017**

BOTTLED MARCH 2019 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

44% Grenache, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Syrah, 4% Grenache Blanc - CO-FERMENTED  
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 2017**

BOTTLED MARCH 2019 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

74% Syrah Block McVey, 18% Old Grenache Block, 5% Viognier, 3% Graciano - 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 2017**

**BOTTLED MARCH 2019 - WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE**

54% Syrah Hill Top Block, 32% Graciano, 14% 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