

L' AVENTURE ESTATE OPTIMUS



Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Deep ruby color. Aromas of berries with soft cola, faint graphite notes and flowers. Flavors of dark berries with licorice, leather and smoky herbs. The fruit is seamlessly integrated, and the wine is long and well structured in the mouth. Long, delicious; incredibly complex and elegant. Wonderful on its own. Try paired with roast chicken, pasta with flavorful sauces or roasted vegetables.

L'Aventure Vineyard is set in the rolling topography of the Santa Lucia Mountain Range, Westside, Paso Robles wine region of California. The 127-acre property has multiple hills of various elevations, complex soils and excellent water drainage. This area sees drastic temperature variations with deep soils consisting of siliccous and calcareous shale with clay, metals and quartz. Fermentation in barrel: 60% new French oak, 40% 1 year old French oak. Malolactic fermentation in barrel. No fining, no filtering. Aged 14 months.

In 1982 following his oenology education in Macon, Burgundy, Stephan Asseo established Domaine de Courteillac in Bordeaux. Over the next 15 years, Stephan developed into an artisan winemaker of fastidious craftsmanship and gained a reputation as a maverick *vigneron*. In 1996, this led him on a quest for a great terroir, where he could pursue his ideal as a winemaker. After searching for over a year among the world's great wine fields, Stephan found Paso Robles. It is here he began his adventure, "L'Aventure." Now one of the hottest wineries in the up-and-coming region, L'Aventure has gained the attention of Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, which said: "Proprietor Stephen Asseo has emerged as a legitimate superstar in Paso Robles," adding that he's "a producer at the top of his game," making "world-class wines."

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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