

## 2021 L'AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE

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*"...aromas are highly complex & pure! Chocolate-covered cherry & crushed blueberry scents are complemented by wafts of thyme, sage, vanilla, dark spices & savory tones, plus soaring violet perfume. The full-bodied palate is polished & effortlessly balanced, offering powdery tannins, a bright spine of acidity & a tremendously long finish laced with spice & floral perfume. This elegant, expressive blend will be long lived in the cellar."* (12/23)



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*"Immediately seductive & perfumed on the nose with aromas of dark cherries, blackberries, cassis, violets, cedar & plenty of sweet oak spices. It's full-bodied with knit-tight tannins & a velvety texture. Spicy & vibrant with poise. Good vitality with a controlled power all along. Concentrated & full of energy with a generous, peppery & berry-loaded finish..."* (9/15/23)



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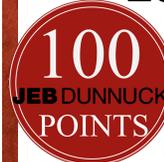
*"...darkly floral & stoney upon opening with notes of dusty sage, black earth & currants. This is deeply textural, velvety & supple, like molten chocolate. It flows across the palate, saturating with its intense red & black fruits...graphite mineral tones & hints of exotic spice. Classically structured & long, leaves a pleasantly bitter tinge & licorice under an air of violet inner florals. Bury the 2021 Estate Cuvée deep in the cellar."* (7/24)



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*"Pure perfection...Absolutely incredible aromatics of crème de cassis, blueberries, violets, ground pepper & graphite give way to a full-bodied red with a seamless, elegant mouthfeel, ultra-fine tannins, a deep, layered mid-palate & that rare mix of power & elegance that's so hard to come by. It shows the pure, layered, elegant style of the vintage & this...offers pleasure today yet will ideally be given 3-4 years in the cellar & it will evolve for 2 decades at a minimum."* (8/31/23)



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