

L'Aventure Optimus, California, 2016

Iseloomustus

L'Aventure on alles noor veinimõis, asutatud 1998. aastal. Selle juhiks on aga Stephan Asseo, kellel on suurepärased kogemused veinide tootmisest Prantsusmaal. Stephan on teisitimõtleja ja tema jaoks panid Prantsusmaal veinide valmistamisega seotud reeglid liiga suured piirid paika. Peale pikka rännakut maailma eri paigus, leidis ta koos oma naisega, et "uus maailm" on neile parim valik, kuna seal ei olnud nii suuri piiranguid. Praegu laiuvad tema viinapuud Paso Robles 51 hektaril ja sellest 40 % Cabernet Sauvignoni all.

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Auhinnad

Jeb Dunnuck - 94 Points

Moving to the wines from bottle and starting with the 2016 Optimus, which is always a great introduction into the wines of this estate, it's a blend of 50% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Petit Verdot that spent 14 months in 60% new barrels. This full-bodied, rich yet also elegant and lively red gives up a big, sweet nose of crème de cassis, toasted spice, licorice, and graphite. With good acidity and impressive finesse and elegance as well as richness, it's a no-brainer purchase to drink over the coming 7-8 years. | **Robert Parker's Wine**

Advocate - 92 Points

A blend of 50% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Petit Verdot that checks in at 15.4% alcohol, the 2016 Optimus reveals a lavish bouquet of crunchy berries, anise and creamy new oak. On the palate, it's full-bodied, spicy and richly tannic, with generous, oak-influenced flavors and a crunchy core of fruit. The finish is long and youthfully chewy. Bottled barely one month before I tasted it, this is already quite expressive and should begin to drink well after just a few years. The Optimus is Asseo's longest-running cuvée, realizing an ambition to blend Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon he nurtured in his native Bordeaux. |



Tootegrupp	VEIN
Päritolumaa	USA
Piirkond	California
Bränd	L'Aventure



Viinamari	Cabernet Sauvignon , Petit Verdot , Syrah
Värvus	Punane
Maitse	Kuiv
Stiil	Täidlane
Alkoholisisaldus	15,5%
Serveerimistemperatuur	16-18°C
Maht	75cl
Kogus kastis	6
Toidusoovitus	Loomaliha , Ulukiliha