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I loved the latest releases from Luc Morlet and family, and they show a sensational mix of classic, balanced, even old-school, characters mixed with killer California fruit.

These are rockstar wines.

MORLET *Family Vineyards* 100 POINT WINES

2015 '**FORCE DE LA NATURE**' CABERNET FRANC **100 POINTS**

Cut from the same cloth as the 2014, yet more powerful and concentrated as well as unevolved, the 2015 Force de la Nature is one of the finest expressions of Cabernet Franc out there. Reminding me of a young 1998 Cheval Blanc with its massive core of dark fruits, chocolate, and spring flower notes, this beauty hits the palate with full body, ultra-fine tannin, a huge mid-palate, and a seamless, weightless texture that keeps you coming back to the glass. It's an incredible wine from this great, great estate.



2016 '**COUP DE CŒUR**' CHARDONNAY

100 POINTS



Pure perfection in the glass is the 2016 Chardonnay Coup de Cœur, a selection of Luc's favorite barrels. It offers extraordinary notes of caramelized citrus, toasted brioche, marzipan, white flowers and a liqueur of rocks-like minerality. With full body, incredible purity, a layered, huge palate presence, yet a weightless, elegant texture, it needs to be tasted to be believed. Hats off to Morlet for an incredible Chardonnay. Give it a year and enjoy over the following decade or more.