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MORLET *Family Vineyards* 100 POINT WINES

2018 'LA PROPORTION DORÉE'

100 POINTS

WHITE BORDEAUX-STYLE BLEND

The flagship Bordeaux white, the 2018 'La Proportion Dorée' is a magical elixir based on Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc, and a splash of Muscadelle that spent 16 months all in used French oak. Awesome notes of caramelized lime, honeyed nectarines, orange blossom, spice, and exotic flowers all soar from the glass, and it tastes like a top vintage of La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc on steroids. Despite all its richness and size, it's elegant, seamless, and offers intensity with no sensation of weight or heaviness. I have no idea how long it will keep, but I've no doubt it has a solid decade of longevity ahead of it. However, there's no harm in drinking bottles today. Hats off to winemaker Luc Morlet for fashioning one of the greatest white Bordeaux blends in California!



2018 'COUP DE CŒUR' CHARDONNAY

100 POINTS



The flagship 2018 'Coup de Cœur' is a tiny barrel selection put together by winemaker Luc Morlet. With just 175 cases produced, its deeper golden hue is followed by a powerful, full-bodied Chardonnay delivering killer notes of caramelized stone fruits, apricots, toasty oak, honeysuckle, and baking spices. With bright acidity, beautiful depth of fruit, and stunning balance, it's a blockbuster styled effort that stays pure, elegant, and weightless. It needs plenty of air if drinking any time soon, and as with all of these wines from Morlet, I was able to follow this for multiple days and it only improved with air. It will ideally be given a year or two of bottle age and is going to evolve for over a decade.

2018 'MA PRINCESSE' CHARDONNAY

100 POINTS



The 2018 'Ma Princesse' comes from one of the greatest sites for Chardonnay in California, the Ritchie Vineyard in the Russian River Valley. Coming all from Old Wente Chardonnay (40- to 50-year-old vines) and fermented and aged in French oak, it has stunning notes of caramelized peach and lemon, toasted bread, vanilla, and white flowers that develop beautifully with time in the glass. Deep, full-bodied, and opulent on the palate, it carries a racy spine of acidity, beautiful balance, and a great, great finish. Picking a favorite from these 2018 Chardonnays from Morlet is just about impossible, but this is incredible juice that tops out on my scale. I followed this bottle for multiple days and it only improved with air. Enjoy this heavenly Chardonnay any time over the coming decade or more.

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