

# Robert Parker

WINE ADVOCATE  
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## MORLET *Family Vineyards*

### 2015 'COUP DE CŒUR' CHARDONNAY

**100 POINTS**

A selection of the finest barrels of Old Wente clone wines from the 'Ma Douce' and 'Ma Princesse' vineyards, the 2015 Chardonnay 'Coup de Cœur' struts gorgeous ripe pear and warm peach character on the nose with exotic touches of mandarin peel, fresh ginger, star anise, coriander seed and cloves, with touches of toasted cashews and honey-drizzled croissant. Medium to full-bodied, rich, intense and totally decadent even at this youthful stage, it delivers both power and finesse in equal portions, with a silken texture and just enough freshness, finishing with epic length. Mind-blowing. – LPB



### 2015 'FORCE DE LA NATURE' CABERNET FRANC

**100 POINTS**

Produced from 100% Cabernet Franc from the Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, the 2015 Cabernet Franc 'Force de la Nature' reveals a deep garnet-purple color and nose of crushed mulberries, black plums and black cherries with touches of pencil shavings, tapenade, underbrush, moss and dusty earth. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is taut and packed with vibrant red and black fruit flavors, framed by firm, grainy tannins and a lively backbone, finishing with wonderful length and depth. – LPB

