



Les Petits
MORLET

2015

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Growing up the children of a fifth-generation French winemaker, Paul and Claire Morlet spent much of their childhood exploring vineyards while Luc shared his knowledge and passion for viticulture and winemaking with them. From a judicious blend of different barrels, this special cuvée embodies the youthful character and energy of younger vines and is the offspring of our mature Cabernet Sauvignon bottlings. Named in honor of Paul and Claire, who are now remarkable young adults, 'Les Petits Morlet' represents their passion, talents, optimism, and future.



<i>Proprietary name</i>	'Les Petits Morlet'
<i>Name meaning</i>	Named after our children Paul & Claire Morlet
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée selection
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Young vines from Morlet Family estate vineyards
<i>Farming</i>	Full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team
<i>Typical harvest date</i>	October
<i>Picking</i>	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
<i>Sorting</i>	Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand; Le Trieur™
<i>Fermentation</i>	Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel tanks & Darnajou French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™
<i>Upbringing</i>	16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers
<i>Bottling</i>	Unfined, unfiltered
<i>Idea cellaring</i>	2 to 5 years after harvest date
<i>Arc of aging</i>	15 to 20 years
<i>Serving</i>	61-64°F (16-18°C)

TASTING NOTES

"The 2015 'Les Petits Morlet' offers more black fruits, graphite, scorched earth, and tobacco. It's another full-bodied yet finesse-driven wine from this estate that has good acidity, ripe tannin, and plenty of class." 93 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, June 2018

"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 'Les Petits Morlet' gives up expressive red and black currants notes with underlying hints of Chinese five spice, bay leaves, pencil lead, and dark chocolate with a waft of lavender. Medium to full-bodied, it coats the mouth with black fruits and red berry sparks, framed by grainy tannins and lovely freshness, finishing long and juicy."

92 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Oct. 2018

