



# MORLET

*Family Vineyards*

2017

## ‘LA PROPORTION DORÉE’

SONOMA COUNTY SÉMILLON-SAUVIGNON BLANC

A harmonious blend of the three classic white Bordeaux varietals, this unique cuvée was inspired from the finest producers of Pessac-Léognan. The Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle come from dry-farmed vineyards in the Golden State’s Sonoma County. Classical winemaking techniques such as *élevage sur lies* (aging on the lees) and *bâtonnage* (stirring) contribute to this true *vin de garde*. As in architectural arts, it is ‘The Golden Ratio’ or ‘La Proportion Dorée.’



<i>Proprietary name</i>	‘La Proportion Dorée’
<i>Name meaning</i>	The Golden Ratio
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Sémillon (65%) Sauvignon Blanc (34%) Muscadelle (1%)
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée blend of five vineyards
<i>Appellation</i>	Sonoma County
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	50 to 100-year-old-vines Loamy to gravelly soils One cluster per shoot ‘ <i>de rigueur</i> ’ Sauvignon Blanc Musqué
<i>Harvest date</i>	September-October 2017
<i>Picking</i>	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
<i>Sorting</i>	Cluster-by-cluster
<i>Fermentation</i>	In barrel through native yeast
<i>Upbringing</i>	14 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers <i>Sur lies</i> with <i>bâtonnage</i>
<i>Bottling</i>	Unfined, coarse filtration to prevent Malolactic
<i>Ideal cellaring</i>	3 to 5 years after harvest date
<i>Arc of aging</i>	15 to 20 years
<i>Serving</i>	55-59°F (13-15°C)

### TASTING NOTES

“The 2017 ‘La Proportion Dorée’ is a big, blockbuster styled effort that offers a huge nose of spiced apples, quince, candle wax, and white flowers that develops beautifully with time in the glass. Rich, full-bodied, and concentrated on the palate, yet at the same time displaying bright acidity and beautiful purity, this is a serious effort that would give a top vintage of Haut-Brion Blanc a run for its money!”

98 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, June 2019

“The stunning 2017 ‘La Proportion Dorée’ reveals notes of candied citrus peel, lemon curd, white peaches, honeycomb, and fresh hay with wafts of lime leaves and chalk dust. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is completely coated with savory, saline and citrus layers. The texture is decadently satiny with a provocative suggestion of phenolic grip, and it finishes with great persistence and poise.”

98+ points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Dec. 2019

