



# MORLET

*Family Vineyards*

2017

## ‘LES PETITS MORLET’

SONOMA COUNTY SAUVIGNON BLANC - SÉMILLON

Growing up the children of a fifth-generation French Winemaker, Paul and Claire Morlet spent much of their childhood exploring vineyards. From the time they could walk, Luc shared his knowledge and passion about viticulture and winemaking with them. Their appreciation for their father's talents continued to grow as they both entered their teenage years. From a judicious blend of different barrels, this special cuvée from Sonoma County embodies the lively, aromatic and classic character of the Sauvignon Blanc grapes and is the offspring of our internationally acclaimed ‘La Proportion Dorée.’ Named in honor of our children, Paul & Claire, ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc represents their enthusiasm, skills and cheerfulness.



<i>Proprietary name</i>	‘Les Petits Morlet’
<i>Appellation</i>	Sonoma County
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Sauvignon Blanc (85%); Sémillon (15%)
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Sauvignon Blanc Preston on rhyolite volcanic ash Sauvignon Blanc Musqué on rocky clay loam Sémillon on gravelly, sandy soil
<i>Typical harvest date</i>	September - October
<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

*“This is Morlet’s first vintage of their ‘second’ Sauvignon Blanc label, produced from the barrels that didn’t make the cut for the final blend of ‘La Proportion Dorée.’ The 2017 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc gives up scents of ripe peaches, green apples, and lemon curd with hints of musk perfume, honeycomb, and bouquet garni. Medium-bodied, the palate is filled with creamy-textured apple and stone fruit flavors and loads of herbal accents, finishing with great length and bags of freshness.”*

92 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Dec. 2019

