



MORLET
Family Vineyards

2018
‘COUP DE CŒUR’
SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

Each vintage, the tasting of individual lots of Chardonnay reveals a strictly limited number of barrels with truly outstanding features. These selected barrels are then judiciously blended to compose this magnificent cuvée. Handcrafted using classical Burgundian winemaking techniques, this wine represents our ‘Heart’s Astonishment’ or ‘Coup de Cœur.’



<i>Proprietary name</i>	‘Coup de Cœur’
<i>Name meaning</i>	Heart’s Astonishment
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Chardonnay
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée of best barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Sonoma Coast
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Fort Ross-Seaview & Russian River Valley Goldridge and volcanic soils
<i>Typical harvest date</i>	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 Malolactic Sur lies with <i>bâtonnage</i>
<i>Bottling</i>	Unfined, unfiltered
<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); Decant when served young

TASTING NOTES

“The 2018 ‘Coup de Cœur’ reveals a spectacularly complex nose of orange blossoms, ripe pears, peach cobbler, and lime leaves with nuances of oyster shells, struck flint and cashews. The medium to full-bodied palate delivers layer upon layer of citrus, stone fruit and mineral flavors with a racy line of freshness and silken texture, finishing with amazing persistence.” 100 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Jan. 2021

“The flagship 2018 ‘Coup de Cœur’ is a tiny barrel selection put together by winemaker Luc Morlet. 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.” 100 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, Aug. 2020

