



# MORLET

*Family Vineyards*

2018

## ‘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

*“The 2018 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc has a beautiful and complex nose of crushed lime, orange liqueur, and earthy minerality to go with a rich, medium to full-bodied style on the palate. This concentrated Sauvignon brings the richness and depth, yet it has great acidity, salty, mineral-like nuances, a kiss of toasty oak, and a blockbuster of a finish. It’s one hell of a second wine!”*

94 points  
Jeb Dunnuck

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