



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2018

‘MA PRINCESSE’

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

Located on the river bench of Sonoma County’s Russian River, this vineyard benefits from Goldridge soil containing metamorphic rock. The cuttings come from the Old Wente field selection, renowned for excellent quality and minerality. Its concentration originates from the typically petite size of the berries. Handcrafted using classical Burgundian techniques, this wine is dedicated to our daughter, Claire Morlet. It is ‘My Princess’ or ‘Ma Princesse.’



Proprietary name	‘Ma Princesse’
Name meaning	My Princess Petit size of the Old Wente berries Named after our daughter Claire Morlet
Varietal composition	Chardonnay
Type of wine	Vineyard designated
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard singularity	Located on the hillside by the riverbank 35-100 feet elevation Southern exposure Goldridge and volcanic soils
Picking	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
Sorting	Cluster-by-cluster
Fermentation	In barrel through native yeast
Upbringing	14 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers Malolactic Sur lies with bâtonnage
Bottling	Unfined, unfiltered
Ideal cellaring	3 to 5 years after harvest date
Arc of aging	15 to 20 years
Serving	55-59°F (13-15°C); Decant when served young

TASTING NOTES

“The 2018 ‘Ma Princesse’ rolls flamboyantly from the glass with seductive scents of ripe apricots, fresh pineapple, mandarin peel, and honeysuckle, leading to suggestions of candied ginger, beeswax and coriander seed. The palate is decadently laden with tropical and stone fruit flavors with a creamy texture and seamless freshness, finishing long and layered.”

98+ points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Jan. 2021

“The 2018 ‘Ma Princesse’ has stunning notes of caramelized peach and lemon, toasted bread, vanilla, and white flowers that develop beautifully with time in the glass. Deep, full-bodied, and opulent on the palate, it carries a racy spine of acidity, beautiful balance, and a great, great finish. This is incredible juice that tops out on my scale. Enjoy this heavenly Chardonnay.”

100 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, Aug. 2020

