



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2019

‘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.’



<i>Proprietary name</i>	‘Ma Princesse’
<i>Name meaning</i>	My Princess Petit size of the Old Wente berries Named after our daughter Claire Morlet
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Chardonnay
<i>Type of wine</i>	Vineyard designated
<i>Appellation</i>	Russian River Valley
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Located on the hillside by the riverbank 35-100 feet elevation Southern exposure Goldridge and volcanic soils
<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 <i>Sur lies</i> 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 2019 ‘Ma Princesse’ waltzes out with beautifully showy scents of white peaches, lemongrass, and lime blossom giving way to wafts of marzipan and beeswax. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is compellingly savory with toasty flavors subduing the stone-fruit and floral perfume, featuring a lively backbone and creamy texture, and finishing long with a spicy lift.”

96 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

The Wine Independent, Feb. 2024

“The 2019 ‘Ma Princesse’ is another terrific Chardonnay. Stunning stone fruits, white flowers, green almond, chalky mineral, and a beautiful sense of salty, mineral, marine-like character all define the bouquet, and it’s medium to full-bodied, with a great finish.”

97+ points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, Dec. 2021

