



Les Petits
MORLET

2020

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Growing up the children of a fifth-generation French winemaker, Paul and Claire Morlet spent much of their childhood exploring vineyards while Luc shared his knowledge and passion for viticulture and winemaking with them. From a judicious blend of different barrels, this special cuvée embodies the youthful character and energy of younger vines and is the offspring of our mature Cabernet Sauvignon bottlings. Named in honor of Paul and Claire, who are now remarkable young adults, 'Les Petits Morlet' represents their passion, talents, optimism, and future.



<i>Proprietary name</i>	'Les Petits Morlet'
<i>Name meaning</i>	Named after our children Paul & Claire Morlet
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée selection
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Young vines from Morlet Family estate vineyards
<i>Farming</i>	Full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team
<i>Typical harvest date</i>	October
<i>Picking</i>	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
<i>Sorting</i>	Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand; Le Trieur™
<i>Fermentation</i>	Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel tanks & Darnajou French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™
<i>Upbringing</i>	16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers
<i>Bottling</i>	Unfined, unfiltered
<i>Idea cellaring</i>	2 to 5 years after harvest date
<i>Arc of aging</i>	15 to 20 years
<i>Serving</i>	61-64°F (16-18°C)

TASTING NOTES

"A second wine, based on Bordeaux varieties from estate vineyards, the 2020 'Les Petits Morlet' boasts scents of ripe cherries and hints of dried herbs. It's medium to full-bodied and framed by silky tannins, with a clean, raspberry-inflected finish."

93 points

Joe Czerwinski

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Aug. 2024

