



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2020

‘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 2020 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc is a terrific introduction to the estate’s Sauvignon Blanc and has a pure, exotic white grapefruit and honeyed mint-like style as well as medium-bodied richness, bright acidity, and a great finish. It’s clearly an outstanding effort.”

92-94 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, March 2022

“The 2020 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc offers up a fruit salad of aromas, including hints of fig, melon, and pear but also plenty of tangerine and lime. Medium to full-bodied, it’s got a silky texture across the mid-palate, then finishes long, vibrant, and citrusy.”

92 points

Joe Czerwinski

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Nov. 2022

