



# MORLET

*Family Vineyards*

2020

## ‘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 2020 ‘Ma Princesse’ unfurls with fragrant notions of key lime pie, orange blossom, and apricots, plus suggestions of baking bread and fresh ginger. The palate has wonderful tension with counter-intuitively bright fruit and loads of bright, vibrant citrus flavors, finishing on a lingering gingery note.”*

97+ points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW  
*The Wine Independent*, Aug. 2022

*“I loved the nose on the 2020 ‘Ma Princesse,’ which has a captivating array of white peach, pineapple, minty herbs, and flowers. It’s full-bodied, concentrated, and vibrant, with beautiful purity and length.”*

95-97 points

Jeb Dunnuck  
*JebDunnuck.com*, March 2022

