



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2021

‘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

“A bright straw color, the 2021 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc is savory and fresh with notes of white peach, saline, chive, beeswax, and melon rind. Medium to full-bodied, it has fantastic texture, with a viscous, rounded feel from the addition of Sémillon. It’s an age-worthy wine to drink over the next 10-12 years.”

95 points

Audrey Frick

JebDunnuck.com, June 2024

“The 2021 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc skips out with bright, cheery scents of lemon juice, lime leaves, and wet pebbles with hints of white pepper and chalk dust. The medium to full-bodied palate has a racy line lifting the citrusy flavors to a long chalky finish.”

95 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

The Wine Independent, Feb. 2024

