



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2021

‘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 Sur lies with bâtonnage
<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 2021 ‘Ma Princesse’ comes bounding out with notes of pie crust, allspice, and candied lemon leading to a core of apricots, praline, and lime blossom. The medium to full-bodied palate is wonderfully silky, with a well-knit racy line cutting through the intense citrus and spicy layers, finishing with a mineral lift.”

97 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW
The Wine Independent, Feb. 2024

“The 2021 ‘Ma Princesse’ reveals notes of preserved citrus, wet stone, wildflowers, vanilla bean spice, and fresh pear. Medium to full-bodied, it’s more linear in feel, with more citrus on the palate, although it retains beautiful, fresh, floral notes through its long finish. It carries fantastic tension, concentration, and elegance, with persistent energy driving the wine – phenomenal.”

99 points

Jeb Dunnuck
JebDunnuck.com, June 2024

