



MORLET
Family Vineyards

2022
'COUP DE CŒUR'
SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

Each vintage, the tasting of individual lots of Chardonnay reveals a strictly limited number of barrels with truly outstanding features. These selected barrels are then judiciously blended to compose this magnificent cuvée. Handcrafted using classical Burgundian winemaking techniques, this wine represents our 'Heart's Astonishment' or 'Coup de Cœur.'



<i>Proprietary name</i>	'Coup de Cœur'
<i>Name meaning</i>	Heart's Astonishment
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Chardonnay
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée of best barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Sonoma Coast
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Fort Ross-Seaview & Russian River Valley Goldridge and volcanic soils
<i>Typical harvest date</i>	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 Malolactic Sur lies 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 2022 'Coup de Cœur' features gregarious scents of apple butter, juicy nectarines, and persimmons giving way to decadent touches of allspice, anise, and ginger ale with a touch of crumbled cashews. The medium to full-bodied palate vibrates with energetic apple and tropical fruit layers, supported by a racy line and wonderfully creamy texture, finishing with epic length."

98-100 points

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

"Pouring a clear medium yellow hue, the 2022 'Coup de Cœur' is a selection of the finest barrels and is exclusively made from old Wente vines. On the nose, it boasts a layered and spiced profile, with white pepper, lime blossom, white peach, and melon. The palate is luxurious and supple, with a medium to full-bodied frame that has a fantastic, silky texture and a long, outstanding finish with lasting notes of almond and citrus pith." 98 points

Audrey Frick
JebDunnuck.com, June 2024

