



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2022

‘LA PROPORTION DORÉE’

SONOMA COUNTY SÉMILLON-SAUVIGNON BLANC

A harmonious blend of the three classic white Bordeaux varietals, this unique cuvée was inspired from the finest producers of Pessac-Léognan. The Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle come from dry-farmed vineyards in the Golden State’s Sonoma County. Classical winemaking techniques such as *élevage sur lies* (aging on the lees) and *bâtonnage* (stirring) contribute to this true *vin de garde*. As in architectural arts, it is ‘The Golden Ratio’ or ‘La Proportion Dorée.’



<i>Proprietary name</i>	‘La Proportion Dorée’
<i>Name meaning</i>	The Golden Ratio
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Sémillon (65%) Sauvignon Blanc (34%) Muscadelle (1%)
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée blend of five vineyards
<i>Appellation</i>	Sonoma County
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	50 to 100-year-old-vines Loamy to gravelly soils One cluster per shoot ‘ <i>de rigueur</i> ’ Sauvignon Blanc Musqué
<i>Harvest date</i>	September-October 2022
<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

“In the glass, the 2022 ‘La Proportion Dorée’ takes on a good deal of layered intensity, with the nose revealing decadent notes of melon, pineapple rind, candle wax, tropical flowers, and salted grapefruit. Full-bodied, it offers a more rounded and viscous feel of citrus oils coating the palate through a long finish, and it’s reminiscent of outstanding Bordeaux Blanc.”

96 points

Audrey Frick

JebDunnuck.com, June 2024

“The 2022 ‘La Proportion Dorée’ slowly unfurls to reveal intense notes of waxed lemon, citron blossom, lime zest, and elderflower leading to hints of beeswax and wet slate. The medium to full-bodied palate is super intense with tightly wound citrus and mineral layers, finishing with a refreshing mineral lift.”

96-98 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

The Wine Independent, Feb. 2024

