



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2022

‘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

“The 2022 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc is exuberant at this stage, with a more tropical fruited profile coming through on the nose, along with notes of beeswax, golden pear, white grapefruit, and saline. This continues to the palate, and reveals more intensity, with notes of melon and a ripe, rounded feel.”

94 points

Audrey Frick

JebDunnuck.com, June 2024

“The 2022 ‘Les Petits Morlet’ Blanc erupts from the glass with vibrant notes of key lime pie, green apples, lemongrass, and crushed stones plus hints of coriander seed and candle wax. The palate features vibrant citrus fruit layers with mineral accents and a refreshing backbone, finishing long and chalky.”

93-95 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

The Wine Independent, Feb. 2024

