



MORLET

Family Vineyards

'MANICURED VINEYARDS, CLASSICAL WINEMAKING & CREATIVE ARTISANSHIP'



A FRENCH-INSPIRED HARMONIOUS STYLE

Luc and Jodie Morlet handcraft *vins de terroir* and unique *cuvées* of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from their estate vineyards in Napa Valley as well as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast and a Pessac-Léognan-inspired white blend from Sonoma County. Meticulously farmed vineyards and low-intervention winemaking techniques produce powerful yet refined wines. The Morlet style results in wines which are harmonious in their intensity, richness, and complexity. It is this notion of harmony that inspired their logo, based upon 19th century French artist Mathurin Moreau's sculpture entitled, 'L'Harmonie.' The Morlet wines clearly display personality, seamless character, and graceful aging capability.



AN HISTORIC WINERY & ESTATE VINEYARDS

The historic estate is just north of the charming town of St. Helena. Luc and Jodie restored the Pre-Prohibition winery, built in 1880, into a gravity-flow winemaking facility. Within the prestigious St. Helena appellation, this Cabernet Sauvignon hillside vineyard supplies the premium fruit for the 'Morlet Estate' label. Located in the world-renowned Oakville appellation, the To Kalon Creek meanders through Luc and Jodie's Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard, from which the highly acclaimed 'Force de la Nature' 'Force Tranquille' & 'Cœur de Vallée' wines hail. On the foothills facing the western slopes of Mount St. Helena, Luc and Jodie's Knights Valley vineyard provides the fruit for their 'Mon Chevalier' Cabernet Sauvignon. The warm and windy climate is ideal for the long ripening of the five Bordeaux varietals. In addition to their family-owned vineyards, they direct the farming under long-term contracts on vineyards located in the Russian River Valley and Fort Ross-Seaview on the Sonoma Coast.

AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Aged exclusively in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers, the wines are bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. An unwavering commitment to quality leads to small yields, attentive sorting, and the highest standard when blending. Thus, a very limited amount of each wine is ever produced.



Morlet Family 'Cœur de Vallée' Estate Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT - 100 POINTS ACROSS MULTIPLE VARIETALS

- ❖ 100 points Cabernet Sauvignon 'Passionnement' *Robert Parker Wine Advocate* (2016) *Jeb Dunnuck* (2016 & 2018) *The Wine Independent* (2021)
- ❖ 100 points Cabernet Sauvignon 'Morlet Estate' *The Wine Independent* (2019)
- ❖ 100 points Cabernet Sauvignon 'Cœur de Vallée' *Decanter* (2021) *The Drinks Business* (2021)
- ❖ 100 points Cabernet Franc 'Force de la Nature' *Robert Parker Wine Advocate* (2013, 2015 & 2016) *Jeb Dunnuck* (2015, 2019 & 2021) *The Wine Independent* (2021)
- ❖ 100 points Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc 'La Proportion Dorée' *Robert Parker Wine Advocate* (2014) *Jeb Dunnuck* (2018)
- ❖ 100 points Chardonnay 'Coup de Cœur' *Robert Parker Wine Advocate* (2015 & 2018) *Jeb Dunnuck* (2016, 2018 & 2019) *The Wine Independent* (2021)
- ❖ 100 points Chardonnay 'Ma Princesse' *Jeb Dunnuck* (2018)
- ❖ 100 points Pinot Noir 'Joli Cœur' *Jeb Dunnuck* (2021)
- ❖ 100 points Late Harvest Sémillon 'Billet Doux' *Purely Domestic Wine Report* (2009)



AVAILABLE THROUGH AN ALLOCATED MAILING LIST & AT THE FINEST RESTAURANTS & SPECIALTY WINE SHOPS AROUND THE WORLD

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| ❖ Chardonnays: | 'Ma Douce' | 'Ma Princesse' | 'Coup de Cœur' |
| ❖ Pinot Noirs: | 'Côteaux Nobles' | 'En Famille' | 'Joli Cœur' |
| ❖ Syrah: | 'Bouquet Garni' | | |
| ❖ Sémillon-Sauvignon Blancs: | 'Les Petits Morlet' | 'La Proportion Dorée' | |
| ❖ Cabernet Sauvignons: | 'Les Petits Morlet' | 'Mon Chevalier' | 'Cœur de Vallée' |
| | 'Entente Cordiale' | 'Morlet Estate' | 'Passionnement' |
| | 'Prix du Jury' | 'Pièce de Maître' | |
| ❖ Cabernet Francs: | 'Force Tranquille' | 'Force de la Nature' | |
| ❖ Late Harvest Sémillon: | 'Billet Doux' | | |

DEDICATED TO REMAINING FAMILY OWNED & MANAGED

- ❖ Luc Morlet, DNO, DESS, MBA, Winemaker & Proprietor
 - Fifth-generation winemaker from Champagne, France
 - Winemaker for Grand Cru domaine in Burgundy & Classified Growth in Margaux, Bordeaux prior to moving to the U.S.
 - Designer of the berry-per-berry sorting device 'Le Trieur'™ and the 'Gryrobox'™ for draining & devatting puncheons
 - Internationally recognized for his expertise in *l'Art d'Assemblage* and *terroir* expression
- ❖ Jodie Morlet, M.Ed., General Manager & Proprietor
- ❖ Claire Morlet, M.S.B.A., Member Relations & E-Commerce Manager

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