



*Les Petits*  
**MORLET**

2019

**NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Growing up the children of a fifth-generation French winemaker, Paul and Claire Morlet spent much of their childhood exploring vineyards while Luc shared his knowledge and passion for viticulture and winemaking with them. From a judicious blend of different barrels, this special cuvée embodies the youthful character and energy of younger vines and is the offspring of our mature Cabernet Sauvignon bottlings. Named in honor of Paul and Claire, who are now remarkable young adults, 'Les Petits Morlet' represents their passion, talents, optimism, and future.



<i>Proprietary name</i>	'Les Petits Morlet'
<i>Name meaning</i>	Named after our children Paul & Claire Morlet
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Type of wine</i>	Cuvée selection
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Young vines from Morlet Family estate vineyards
<i>Farming</i>	Full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team
<i>Typical harvest date</i>	October
<i>Picking</i>	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
<i>Sorting</i>	Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand; Le Trieur™
<i>Fermentation</i>	Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel tanks & Darnajou French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™
<i>Upbringing</i>	16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers
<i>Bottling</i>	Unfined, unfiltered
<i>Ideal cellaring</i>	2 to 5 years after harvest date
<i>Arc of aging</i>	15 to 20 years
<i>Serving</i>	61-64°F (16-18°C)

**TASTING NOTES**

*"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 'Les Petits Morlet' comes barreling out of the glass with rambunctious notes of crème de cassis, plum preserves, and redcurrant jelly, plus wafts of dark chocolate, Indian spices, and potpourri. Full-bodied, rich, and plush in the mouth, the palate is coated with black fruit preserves and loads of spicy sparks, finishing long and decadently opulent."*

93 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

*The Wine Independent*, Aug. 2022

*"The 2019 'Les Petits Morlet' is bright and juicy, with wild cherry, tobacco, and leafy herbs notes in a sweetly fruited, round, creamy, and undeniably delicious package."* 93 points

Jeb Dunnuck

*JebDunnuck.com*, March 2022

