



Les Petits
MORLET

2021

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 in color, the 2021 'Les Petits Morlet' comes bounding out with exuberant notes of blackcurrant jelly, juicy plums, and fresh blackberries leading to suggestions of menthol, violets, and dark chocolate. The medium to full-bodied palate is juicy and expressive, with fine-grained tannins and a lively line, finishing with a skip in its step." 93 points

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

"The 2021 'Les Petits Morlet' has a beautiful red, blue, and black-fruited style as well as some complex spice, walnut, and tobacco notes in a medium to full-bodied, round, supple style. It's up with the finest wines of the vintage, and I'd certainly be happy to drink a bottle any time over the coming decade." 93 points

Jeb Dunnuck
JebDunnuck.com, Dec. 2023

