

2022

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.



Proprietary name 'Les Petits Morlet'

Name meaning Named after our children Paul & Claire Morlet

Varietal composition Cabernet Sauvignon
Type of wine Cuvée selection
Appellation Napa Valley

Vineyard singularity Young vines from Morlet Family estate vineyards Farming Full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team

Typical harvest date October

Upbringing

Picking Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck Sorting Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand;

Le Trieur™

Fermentation Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel

tanks & Darnajou French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™ 16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan

coopers

Bottling Unfined, unfiltered

Ideal cellaring 2 to 5 years after harvest date

Arc of aging 15 to 20 years Serving 61-64°F (16-18°C)

TASTING NOTES

"From the younger vines and a blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2022 'Les Petits Morlet' is a charming, forward, incredibly satisfying effort that has sweet red and black fruits, some spicy oak, cigar, and chocolate notes, medium to full body, ripe, round tannins, and a great finish. This is a seriously good, classy, entry-level wine that brings the goods."

92 points Jeb Dunnuck JebDunnuck.com, Jan. 2025

