

'MORLET ESTATE'

ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our unique estate lies on the western foothills, just north of the town of St. Helena. Shallow loamy topsoil and rocky subsoil of the Hambright and Felta series, as well as full sun exposure, create superb conditions for our Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Respecting its historic 1880 charm, we restored the pre-Prohibition stone winery, which is illustrated on the label. Handcrafted using classical winemaking techniques and reminiscent of a true First Growth, this wine represents the precious memory of a very special place.



'Morlet Estate' Proprietary name

Varietal composition Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)

Type of wine Estate grown; terroir-driven; vineyard designated

St. Helena, Napa Valley **Appellation**

Morlet Family Estate in St. Helena Vineyard singularity

Bale soil series on foothills;

Hambright & Felta soil series on hillside and ridge; Shallow loamy topsoil on rocky alluvial subsoil

Organic & sustainable farming by full-time, year-Farming

round Morlet Farming team

September 2021 Harvest date

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

Le Trieur^{IM}

Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel Fermentation

tanks & Darnajou French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™

16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan **Upbringing**

coopers

Unfined, unfiltered Bottling

Ideal cellaring 5 to 10 years after harvest date

30+ years Arc of aging

61-64°F (16-18°C); Decant 1 hour prior to serving Serving

TASTING NOTES

"The 2022 'Morlet Estate' is super-fragrant, offering blackberry fruit lifted by sweet tobacco, wet-stone minerality, loamy earth and a hint of violets. One of the few wines of the vintage displaying a distinctive blue-fruit character. Full-bodied, with ripe, stylish, crisp tannins that exhibit an aromatic quality reminiscent of walking through a wet redwood grove. Offers sustained length, energy and deep, penetrating richness, balanced by a lovely sweetness. Impressively structured and balanced."

> 98 points Jonathan Cristaldi Decanter, March 2025

