

Les Petits
MORLET
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	September - October
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™
Upbringing	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

"The 2022 'Les Petits Morlet' is a charming, 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

"The 2022 'Les Petits Morlet' offers fresh and ripe notes of dusty black plums and blackberries, along with hints of graphite and pencil lead. The wine delivers a soft mineral tension, complemented by black tea tannins that culminate in a lingering spicy finish. A touch of herbal notes enhances the Cabernet Sauvignon, making the wine both fresh and delightfully spicy. Nicely done."

92 points

Anthony Mueller

AnthonyMueller.com, Oct. 2025

