

'LES PETITS MORLET' NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"Embodying the youthful character and energy of newly planted vines, this special cuvée is the offspring of our mature Cabernet Sauvignon bottlings." Luc Morlet, September 2015





Paul and Claire Morlet use their wheelbarrow to help with the green harvest (crop thinning) St. Helena, 2004

Growing up the children of a fifth-generation French Winemaker, Paul and Claire Morlet spent much of their childhood exploring vineyards. From the time they could walk, Luc shared his knowledge and passion about viticulture and winemaking with them. Their youthful enthusiasm and appreciation for their father's talents continued to grow as they both entered their teenage years. Named in honor of our children, 'Les Petits Morlet' represents their passion, optimism and future.

Winemaker Notes:

Displaying a very intense bouquet of black currant, candied red and black cherries and mocha, intermixed with hints of blond tobacco leaves and earthy notes of leather and toasted red pepper. This wine possesses youthful, yet sweet tannins and is characterized by its overall richness, suave character and approachability.

Proprietary name
Varietal composition
Type of wine
Appellation
Vineyard singularity
Typical harvest date

'Les Petits Morlet'
Cabernet Sauvignon
Cuvée selection
Napa Valley
Young vines
October

Picking Manual, small lugs, refrigerated truck Sorting Cluster by cluster and berry per berry

Fermentation Through native yeast

Punch downs in tanks & puncheons

Upbringing 16 months

French Oak from selected artisan Coopers

Bottling Unfined, unfiltered

Cellaring time 10+ years

Serving Room temperature

Decanting recommended

