



'MANICURED VINEYARDS, CLASSICAL WINEMAKING & CREATIVE ARTISANSHIP'

Beginning with the 2006 vintage, Luc & Jodie Morlet have been handcrafting *vins de terroirs* and unique cuvées of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from the Napa Valley as well as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast and a Proprietary white Bordeaux-style blend from Sonoma County. Meticulously farmed vineyards and low-intervention winemaking techniques produce powerful yet refined wines. By taking old world principles and adapting them to California, the Morlet style results in wines which are harmonious in their intensity, richness, complexity and refinement. It is this notion of harmony that inspired their logo, based upon 19th century French artist Mathurin Moreau's sculpture entitled, 'L'Harmonie.' The Morlet wines clearly display personality, seamless character and graceful aging capability.



Morlet Family Winery, St. Helena

Luc and Jodie restored a pre-Prohibition winery, built in 1880, as a gravity-flow winemaking facility. The historic estate is just north of the charming town of St. Helena. This 6-acre hillside vineyard supplies the premium Cabernet Sauvignon for their 'Morlet Estate' label, designated as the prestigious St. Helena Appellation.

The highly acclaimed 'Force de la Nature' and 'Cœur de Vallée' wines hail from Luc and Jodie's 20-acre Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard, situated on the world-renowned Oakville Bench within the To Kalon Creek alluvial fan.



'Cœur de Vallée' vineyard, Oakville

On the foothills facing the western slopes of Mount St. Helena, Luc and Jodie's 7-acre Knights Valley vineyard provides the fruit for their 'Mon Chevalier' Cabernet Sauvignon. The warm and windy climate is ideal for the long ripening of the five Bordeaux varietals. In addition to their family-owned vineyards, they also direct the farming under long-term contracts on vineyards located in the Russian River Valley and Fort Ross-Seaview on the Sonoma Coast.

Aged exclusively in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers, the wines are bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Unwavering commitment to quality leads to small yields, attentive sorting, and the highest standard when blending. Thus, a very limited amount of each wine is ever produced.



'Mon Chevalier' vineyard, Knights Valley



Luc plows with his father, Ay-Champagne 1983

Luc and Jodie also import 'Pierre Morlet Champagnes' which have been handcrafted by Luc's family in France for five generations. Named after Luc's grandfather, these award-winning Champagnes come solely from the designations of either *Grands Crus* or *Premiers Crus*. The deep, chalky subsoil and temperate microclimates of these hillside vineyards provide wonderful growing conditions for both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. A rarity in Champagne, the tradition of barrel fermenting and aging continues to be honored, adding complexity and uniqueness to the wines. The multi-vintage 'Grande Réserve' and 'Rosé' as well as the vintaged 'Millésime' are available by contacting the winery in St. Helena.

THE MORLET FAMILY VINEYARDS PORTFOLIO:

Available to members of the winery's mailing list through online releases and on wine lists at the finest restaurants around the world

Chardonnays:

Pinot Noirs:

Syrah:

Sauvignon Blanc:

Proprietary White Bordeaux-style Blend:

Cabernet Sauvignons:

Cabernet Franc:

Late Harvest Sémillon:

'Ma Douce'

'Côteaux Nobles'

'Bouquet Garni'

'Les Petits Morlet'

'La Proportion Dorée'

'Les Petits Morlet' 'Mon Chevalier'

'Force de la Nature'

'Billet Doux'

'Ma Princesse'

'En Famille'

'Coup de Cœur'

'Joli Cœur'

'Passionnément' 'Morlet Estate'

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Family Vineyards

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- ❖ **Iconic winery with estate vineyards in Napa Valley and Knights Valley**
- ❖ **Historic winery located in St. Helena appellation**
- ❖ **Ultra-premium wines from the Napa Valley (Bordeaux Varietals) and Sonoma Coast (Burgundy Varietals)**
- ❖ **One of the rare wineries to receive 100 points by The Wine Advocate across multiple varietals**
 - **100 points** 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Passionnement'
 - **100 points** 2013 & 2015 & 2016 Cabernet Franc 'Force de la Nature'
 - **100 points** 2015 Chardonnay 'Coup de Cœur'
 - **100 points** 2014 Proprietary White Bordeaux-style Blend 'La Proportion Dorée'
 - 2015 & 2016 Pinot Noir 'Joli Cœur' awarded 99 points
 - 2013 Syrah 'Bouquet Garni' awarded 97 points
 - 2012 Late Harvest White Wine 'Billet Doux' awarded 97 points
- ❖ **Family owned and managed**
 - **Luc Morlet, DNO, DESS, MBA, Winemaker & Proprietor**
 - Fifth-generation winemaker from Champagne, France
 - Winemaker for prestigious *domaine* in Burgundy and classified growth in Margaux, Bordeaux
 - Peter Michael Winery's winemaker 2001-2005 & consulting winemaker 2006-present
 - **Jodie Morlet, M.Ed., General Manager & Proprietor**
- ❖ **Unwavering commitment to quality** reflecting Luc Morlet's expertise in the expression of *terroir* as well as in the art of blending *L'Art d'Assemblage*
- ❖ **Meticulous farming and manicured vineyards**
 - Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 'Morlet Estate' in St. Helena appellation
 - Estate Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc 'Cœur de Vallée' on world-renowned Oakville Bench within To Kalon Creek alluvial fan
 - Estate red Bordeaux varietals 'Mon Chevalier' overlooks Mt. St. Helena in Knights Valley
 - Chardonnays & Pinot Noirs from Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma Coast & Russian River Valley
- ❖ **Wines are handcrafted by adapting classical French winemaking techniques to California *terroir***
- ❖ **The Morlet style results in powerful wines which are **harmonious in their intensity, richness, complexity and refinement**, displaying seamless character and graceful aging capability.**
- ❖ **The notion of **harmony** inspired the logo, based upon 19th century French artist Mathurin Moreau's sculpture entitled, 'L'Harmonie.'**
- ❖ **The **highly sought-after** wines are available through the winery's allocated Mailing List and at the finest restaurants and specialty wine shops around the world.**

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'Ma Princesse'

'Coup de Cœur'

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