

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Ovation

SONOMA COAST

2018 Vintage



TASTING NOTES The winery's third vintage of Ovation Sparkling Wine is overflowing with aromatic green apple, citrus zest, stone fruit and toasted brioche with hints of citrus blossom. A wine of focused textural refinement with creamy layers of white peach, white raspberry, vanilla sponge cake and a pleasing saline character. The 2018 has firm acid structure and tension with additional flavor benefits following cellar aging.

GROWING SEASON The 2018 Sonoma Coast growing season was marked by cool, mild weather. The cooler than normal spring delayed budbreak, bloom and veraison by two weeks compared to the previous five years. The mild weather patterns in August and September allowed for excellent overall phenological ripening and development of a complex aroma and flavor profile in the finished wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

[80% Chardonnay
20% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SELECTIONS

100% estate fruit from our Pastorage and Quarter Moon Vineyards in the Sonoma Coast AVA.

BOTTLING + AGING

The wine was bottled June 2019 and disgorged February 2023. Aged forty-four months en tirage.