

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Proem No.5

SONOMA COAST

2021 Vintage



TASTING NOTES A pure expression of Chardonnay grown along the western stretch of the Sonoma Coast that exemplifies focus, restraint and balance with inviting aromatics of lemon zest, fragrant white flower, citrus blossom and a briny mineral note. A wine of intensity and freshness boasting a viscous silken mouth feel and complex layers of intense ripe lemon, honey and toasty brioche. A texturally refined offering with a lingering saline finish.

GROWING SEASON The 2021 Sonoma Coast vintage is marked as having exceptionally high quality for both red and white varieties. The 2021 Chardonnay budbreak and bloom were similar to the 2020 season, both taking place slightly later than the five-year average. Veraison and harvest were within a few days of our five-year average with no heat spikes during the growing season. The long, mild growing season allowed for extended hang time and exceptional flavor development.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

▮ 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD SELECTIONS

100% estate fruit from block 208 in our Pastoral Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA. Heritage clone Maro.

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for fifteen months in 50% new and 50% used French oak puncheons before bottling.