



DOBBES
FAMILY ESTATE



2018 ELEMENTS BLANC DE BLANCS OREGON BUBBLES

Willamette Valley AVA

Elements is made with purpose; to help bring awareness to our planet's greatest resources and our part in its preservation. This year's chosen Element is soil, where we'll donate 10% of proceeds to the Yamhill Soil & Water Conservation District.

GROWING SEASON

The 2018 Willamette Valley growing season began with bud break in mid-April, similar to 2017. Good conditions for bloom in mid-June provided a healthy fruit set. The summer was warm and dry, which created ideal growing conditions. September was a combination of warm and cool streaks with occasional rain that continued into October. The cooler conditions slowed ripening, ensuring grapes with excellent maturity and slightly higher than average acid levels.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A festive aroma bubbles out of the glass with floral lemon, Asian pear and orange blossom joined by fresh citrus, baked apple and fresh baguette. A light and refreshing entry on the palate has flavors of pineapple, starfruit, lemon bread and fresh almonds. Two vineyards, one picked for riper, more tropical notes and the other picked for higher acid and citrus character were blended together and barrel fermented in 500 Liter, neutral French oak barrels. Full malolactic fermentation and lees stirring has integrated yeasty, accents along with weight and body to support the refreshing acid. Carefully timed harvesting, classic barrel fermentation and extended time on lees have provided a medium long, elegant finish.

PAIRS BEST WITH

Oysters • Delicata squash tart • Ceviche • Miso cucumber salad

TASTING NOTES

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Color: Pale Lemon

Aroma: Floral lemon, Asian pear, fresh citrus, baked apple and fresh baguette

Mouthfeel: Medium light body, refreshing and elegant acid

Flavor: Fresh pineapple, flint, tart lychee, starfruit and fresh almonds

Finish: Medium long, vibrant and fresh

TECH FACTS

TA: 8.15 g/L

pH: 3.13

Alcohol level: 12%

Barrel Aging: 10 months in neutral, French Oak, 500 liter barrels

Cases produced: 350

