

PHOSPHORESCENT

C'est La Vie

About the album

For years, Phosphorescent's rise was a steady one: tours got a little better, rooms got a little bigger, and with it the music became more intricate, more ambitious in its recording and arrangement. Then came Muchacho, a juggernaut that to date has sold over 100,000 worldwide, with lead single "Song for Zula" now well over 50 million streams. Now, five years later, Phosphorescent returns with his seventh studio LP, C'est La Vie. Recorded in Nashville at Matthew Houck's own Spirit Sounds Studio, C'est La Vie reveals a crystallization of what made Muchacho such a breakout — a little sweetness and a little menace, sometimes boot-stomping and sometimes meditative.

A lot of life was lived between these records: Houck became a father (twice), built his studio, escaped New York. And C'est La Vie does have a hefty, career-spanning feel. But there's a newfound wisdom, too, a deeper well for all that livin'. The magic of Matthew Houck's music has always been the way he weaves shimmering, almost golden-sounding threads through elemental, salt-of-the-earth sounds. It's not experimental, exactly, but it's singular and it's definitely not traditional. That knack, the through-line across the Phosphorescent catalog, is front and center here.

Selling Points

- ~ Limited edition clear vinyl for first pressing
- ~ Aggressive w/w touring slated for 2018-2019; 1000+ cap rooms in most markets
- ~ 'Muchacho' sold over 70k US RTD; topped year-end lists with NPR, Paste, Pitchfork, Uncut, Mojo, NYT Top Songs + more
- ~ Festival history incl. Lollapalooza, Pitchfork, Bonnaroo, Coachella, ACL, Boston Calling, Outside Lands + more; returns planned for most through 2019 and beyond
- ~ Streaming #s over 50M for previous single "Song for Zula", Muchacho over 75M



Details

CATALOG NUMBER: DOC113

RELEASE DATE: October 5, 2018

FORMAT: CD/LP/Cassette/Digital

CD BOX LOT: 30

LP BOX LOT: 40

CASSETTE BOX LOT: 25

GENRE: Alternative

KEY MARKETS: London, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, Nashville

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: Exclusive To Hostess In Japan

VINYL NOT RETURNABLE

CD UPC:
656605141329



LP UPC:
656605141312



COLORED LP UPC:
656605141336



CASSETTE UPC:
656605141305



DIGITAL UPC:
656605141367



Tracks

SIDE A:

1. Black Moon / Silver Waves
2. C'est La Vie No.2
3. New Birth In New England
4. There From Here
5. Around The Horn

SIDE B:

6. Christmas Down Under
7. My Beautiful Boy
8. These Rocks
9. Black Waves / Silver Moon