

2023 Hope Rising



This signature Rhône-style white wine blend of Marsanne, Roussanne, and Viognier is excellent. The Marsanne lends a distinctive wet slate minerality to the tropical notes of the Roussanne—guava and kaffir lime leaf—while the Viognier brings subtle aromas of green apple and honeysuckle with a hint of cream that rounds out the complexity and unites the entire blend. The palate bursts with ripe stone fruit and lemongrass and a trailing finishing of light caramelized sugar cookies. Bright acid tames and brings the wine into perfect alignment with its wilder characteristics, balanced against the cool smoothness of the fresh ripeness of the fruit. Drink now through 2028.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	43% Marsanne, 43% Roussanne, 14% Viognier
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD: VINES:	Starfield Estate
ELEVATION & SITE:	Planted 2014-2016 2,300 feet. Steep, east-facing slopes extend to the bottom of the hill. The rows are oriented East-west. This is the coolest part of the vineyard.
ALCOHOL:	12.9%
pH:	3.57
ACIDITY g/L:	5.79
CELLARING:	Each varietal is tank fermented separately, then racked into barrels. Prior to blending & bottling, each varietal ages 8 months in 11% new French oak and 89% neutral French Oak
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	345 cases

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