

Strings

"There is geometry in the humming of the strings, there is music in the spacing of the spheres" Pythagoras

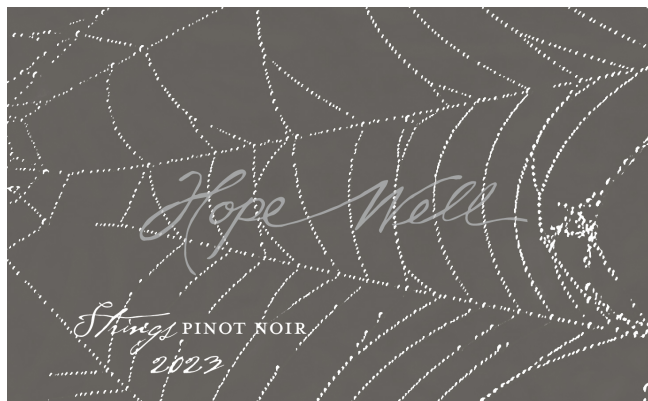
It is never a certainty that a *Strings* will make itself known amongst the barrels of any vintage. Especially in 2023, it felt very important not to see what wasn't there – a new site, the first real look at our first two years of stewardship in the barrel. But even in the fermenter there was a shine on this wine. Like the rest, but so very, very edited to perfect clarity.

This site has great stories to tell. This wine writes the captivating preamble to an adventure we are only just beginning.

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Hope Well 2023 Pinot Noir
Estate Grown, Eola-Amity Hills

Harvested September 23, 2023

100% Pinot Noir

100% organically farmed

Aged in French oak barrique

Alcohol 13.2%, pH 3.68

56 six-bottle cases produced

Bottled July 2024

Label image: *Araneus diadematus* web

Vintage 2023

Landing in Place

2023 was an enchanting goldilocks of a vintage, with graceful long autumn days that welcomed dry and beautiful picking conditions under no pressure to rush. A perfect year to see what tantalizing potential we have found in our new home. With *Strings*, Hope Well gave us the sweetest look into our future. Where we've been was essential for where we want to go. We picked this fruit in a beautiful membrane where the past shows you a vision of what's yet to come. *We are here now.*

As in 2021, our hands were imbued with the very special energy of *beginnings that start with endings*. Listen close, closer. Close your eyes. Come along. We're just beginning.