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VINEYARDS

RIVER'S EDGE RESERVE PINOT NOIR v. 2018



VINEYARDS: Located just south of Healdsburg, Foppiano Vineyards sits on 160 acres in the acclaimed Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since its purchase in 1896. Today, the vineyards are planted with Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, and Sauvignon Blanc on the warmer bench lands, and Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on the cooler land close to the Russian River.

WINEMAKING: Every step in making our Pinot Noir was done with care and careful consideration. The grapes were harvested at night to enhance their elusive fruit flavors. Then hand sorted to insure only the purest fruit went into the fermentor. We used a gentle method of whole berry and whole cluster fermentation to maximize fruit aromatics and complexity. The wine was fermented in open top fermentors and punched down by hand. After gentle pressing, the wine was aged in the most elegant French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Delightfully aromatic nose. Scents of red plum, raspberry compote, rhubarb, bay leaf and lavender. A pop of brightness introduces the soft palate with flavors of fresh raspberry, Bing cherry, warm chapparal and hints of fennel pollen. Complex notes of earth and red fruit linger in the finish. Drink now with chicken, pork or seafood dishes or stock up and age for at least a decade.

HARVEST DATES: 9/10/2018

ALCOHOL pH 3.54 TA 5.9 g/L RS 0.88 g/L

CELLARING: 16 months. 60 % New tight grain French Oak. 40% once used traditional French Oak

BOTTLED: January 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 232

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