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VINEYARDS

RESERVE PINOT NOIR v. 2019

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: The grapes for our reserve Pinot Noir were harvested in the early morning to ensure they kept their evening chill upon arrival at the winery. After being hand sorted to remove any leaves or green berries, half of the fruit was crushed and the other left whole cluster. The crushed fruit and whole clusters were then combined into one fermenter. This whole cluster fermentation gives the wine added structure and flavor complexity. After a slow and cool fermentation, featuring hand punch downs 3 times daily, the wine was gently pressed and aged in premium French oak barrels for 14 months.

TASTING NOTES: This wine possesses true aromatic depth; seductive aromas of red cherry and vanilla give way to flavors of wild berry and cherry cola. The mid palate is greeted by luscious red fruit and perfectly integrated French oak. The wine continues with savory earthy notes and a long brambly finish indicating a pleasant degree of age-ability. This wine is truly terroir driven, perfect to sip, savor and appreciate. Pair this wine with something roasted or glazed from the oven or barbeque.

HARVEST DATES: 8/23/2019

ALCOHOL pH 3.58 TA 5.8 g/L RS 0.78 g/L

CELLARING: 14 months. 55 % New tight grain French Oak. 45% once used traditional French Oak

BOTTLED: May 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 228

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