

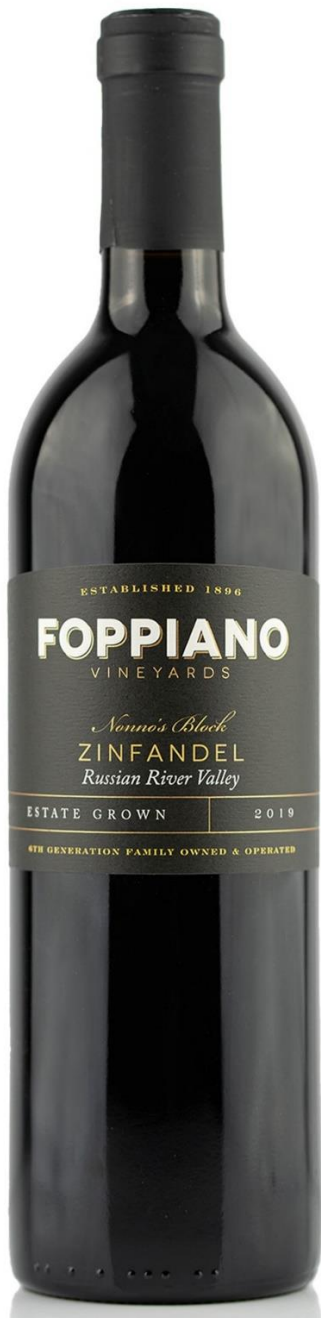
FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

NONNO'S BLOCK
ZINFANDEL

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 2019 Nonno's Block was a stand-out wine from the start. In the fermenter it had distinct fruit and spice aromas that carry onto the finished wine. It has strong color and structure from extended maceration with the skins. The extended skin contact yielded a very concentrated flavor profile and a solid bouquet.

TASTING NOTES: A beautiful garnet color. Aromas of red plum, cocoa powder, allspice, marionberry and crushed rose petals emanate from the glass. The medium body and soft, supple tannins give way to red raspberry, Surinam cherry, Santa Rosa plum and pink peppercorns. Lingering espresso powder and oak spice notes fade slowly on the finish. Delicious!

HARVEST DATES: Sept 19th, 2019

ALCOHOL 14.9% **pH** 3.77 **TA** 5.6 g/L **RS** 1.02 g/L

CELLARING: 52% New French & Hungarian Oak for 18 months

BOTTLED: Jan 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 264

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