

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

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1896 RED BLEND, v. 2019

VINEYARDS: Foppiano Vineyards has been growing grapes in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley since 1896. This 2019 Red Blend was crafted to celebrate this long-term legacy. To create this wine, we sourced fruit from our Estate as well as select vineyards throughout the many growing regions in California. The specific vineyards chosen for this blend produced Tempranillo, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Carignane, and Mourvèdre.

WINEMAKING: We believe that seeking out and blending varietal wines that complement each other in flavor, colors and aromas is the pinnacle of inspired winemaking. Each varietal is harvested and fermented individually using the latest techniques to extract complex flavors, pristine aromatics and bold colors. They are blended in just the right proportion to demonstrate the best characteristics of each.

TASTING NOTES: Our 2019 blend has, much like the 2018, an explosion of black fruit, ripe Santa Rosa plum, cinnamon, rose petals and dried herbs. The opulent nose gives way to a full, structured palate. Flavors of dark plum, blackberries, blueberries and a dense minerality lead into a softer mid palate. The lingering finish tastes pleasantly of cranberry sauce and winter holiday spices.

VARIETALS: 68% Tempranillo, 12% Petite Sirah, 9% Carignane, 6% Zinfandel, 5% Mourvèdre,

HARVEST DATES: September 18 to October 21, 2019

ALCOHOL 14.5% **pH** 3.71 **TA** 5.8 g/L **RS** 1.1 g/L

CELLARING: This blend was aged in 1-year old barrels. French and American oak.

BOTTLED: MAY 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 3,400

