

ESTABLISHED
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FOPPIANO

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CALIFORNIA

v. 2021



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Built on an immense legacy and good-old-fashioned hard work, Foppiano has been producing wine since the estate was founded in 1896. Located just south of Healdsburg, the winery sits on 160 acres in the renowned Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for balanced grape growing. 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 blocks adjacent to the Russian River.

WINEMAKING

Early California grape growers often farmed vineyards with several mixed varieties planted together to create the classic "field blend". With the creation of 1896, we honor this tradition and our heritage, picking classic varieties that thrive in Mediterranean climates. By seeking out wines that balance each other in flavor, and aromas, we blend each in just the right proportion to make an easy wine that offers a snapshot of the growing season.

BLEND | 48% Cabernet Franc, 20% Tempranillo, 14% Petite Sirah, 13% Teroldego, 5% Malbec

TASTING NOTES

Wisps of herbs, mixed berry tart and savory pumpkin followed by an unmistakable burst of fruit: raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, with fresh acidity, depth and earth. Boundless baking spice, rose petals and buttered toast with hints of jam, and balanced tannins and weight on the finish.

HARVEST DATE | September 12th - October 14th, 2021

ALCOHOL | 14.5% | pH 3.61 | TA 5.82 g/L

CELLARING | Aged in 1-2 year old barrels, French and American oak

BOTTLED | November 2022

CASES PRODUCED | 4,102

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