

Foppiano
VINEYARDS

ESTABLISHED 1896

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE BOTTLED

PETITE SIRAH

v. 2016



VINEYARDS: Located just south of the town of Healdsburg, Foppiano vineyards sits on 160 acres in the acclaimed appellation of the 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 vineyard is planted to 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: We don't want our wines to be over extracted with tannin and unbalanced flavors. Approachable fruit and elegance in texture are our goals. Hand punch downs and light pumpovers are best for gentle extraction during fermentation. A long barrel cellaring period softens the finish and ages the wine so that it is ready to drink when released from the winery.

TASTING NOTES: Dried blackberry, sweet cinnamon, coco powder and a hint of sage show in the aromas. This wine progresses over the palate with dark espresso, raspberry jam, dark chocolate covered blueberries and finishing with perfectly integrated oak spice. Concentrated fruit, balanced acidity and mature tannins will allow this wine to age for 10+ years.

HARVEST DATES September 25th – September 30th, 2016

ALCOHOL 14.9% **pH** 3.64 **TA** 5.89 g/L

CELLARING 22 MONTHS

20% New French, 20% New Hungarian, 10% New American Oak,
50% Neutral Oak

BOTTLED January 2019

CASES PRODUCED 4,212