

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE BOTTLED

PETITE SIRAH

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 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: The 2019 vintage yielded an elegant and extremely complex version of our Estate Petite Sirah. Careful fruit handling has given color extraction, flavor and aromatic profile and over all tannin structure is uniquely intricate and expressive. Close observation of the wines aging progress has shown quality evolution over time and will continue to improve in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES: The 2019 Petite Sirah is an elegant and complex example of the varietal, one of the most complex examples of Petite Sirah you will find. Ripe fruit dominates the aromas, with a hint of coriander seed, and white pepper, mixed herbs are faintly perceptible, toasted bread, and licorice. The wine showcases a very substantial mid-pallet with sweet purple plum, black tea, baked cherry, fruit leather and huckleberry. The wine finishes with a pie crust and oaky spice plus the tannins develop into a pleasant textural polish.

HARVEST DATES September 22th - October 4th 2019

ALCOHOL 14.9% **pH** 3.68 **RS** 0.78 g/L **TA** 5.9 g/L

CELLARING 24 months in New, Once-Used and Neutral French and American Oak

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CASES PRODUCED: 3,450

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