

# FOPPIANO

## VINEYARDS

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1896

### 2019 ESTATE ROSÉ



**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:** There are several ways to make a rosé wine. You can take white wine, like Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc, and blend in a little red wine to give it a pink color. You could remove juice from a red wine fermenter, early in the process before color has been extracted from the skins, thus yielding a blush colored version of whatever was in the tank. The traditional method is to load the press with fresh picked red grapes and press juice from them. The grapes are in contact with their skins for only a few hours resulting in a light pink color. This technique yields the highest quality wine and is the one we use.

**TASTING NOTES:** Our 2019 Rosé is made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes. The color is absolutely perfect. Not too dark, not too light. The flawless shade of pink expresses visually how seamless this wine is. Fresh strawberry and chilled fruit smoothie aromas lead to wild raspberry and fruit salad. The finish brings the red fruit back and lingers to the next sip.

**HARVEST DATES:** September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**ALCOHOL** 12.8% **pH** 3.47 **TA** 6.6 g/L

**CELLARING:** 74% Fermented in Stainless Steel, 26% Fermented in used Chardonnay barrels

**BOTTLED:** APRIL 2020

**CASES PRODUCED:** 115

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