

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE

ROSÉ

v. 2022



VINEYARDS: Located just south of Healdsburg, Foppiano Vineyards sits on 160 acres in the world-renowned Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for balanced grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class wine 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: Rosé wines are often made with a single variety, usually a red grape lightly exposed to the skins where the color resides. Our 2022 is a blend of two wines. The majority of the blend is our estate grown vermentino. Vermentino is a white grape known for its fine aromatics and crisp yet luscious mouth feel. To get our color we added a small amount of our estate Carignane. The Carignane brings the color and complexity to the flavor profile. We bottled the wine after 5 months in neutral barrels to preserve the delicate and complex freshness. The outcome is a truly beautiful wine.

TASTING NOTES: The wine has a classic and gorgeous pink peach hue. Highly aromatic, with notes of raspberry, nectarine, lemon zest, jasmine and a hint fresh sage. The bright, refreshing entry gives way to a lusciousness mid-pallet and lingering finish. Flavors include lychee, crushed herbs, rose petals, orange oil and strawberry guava.

HARVEST DATES September 8th, 2020

ALCOHOL 13.1%, **pH** 3.39, **RS** 0.9 g/L, **TA** 6.5 g/L

CELLARING Barrel fermented then bottled.

Only 5 Months Neutral French Oak.

BOTTLED March 2023

CASES PRODUCED 65