

# FOPPIANO

## VINEYARDS

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1896

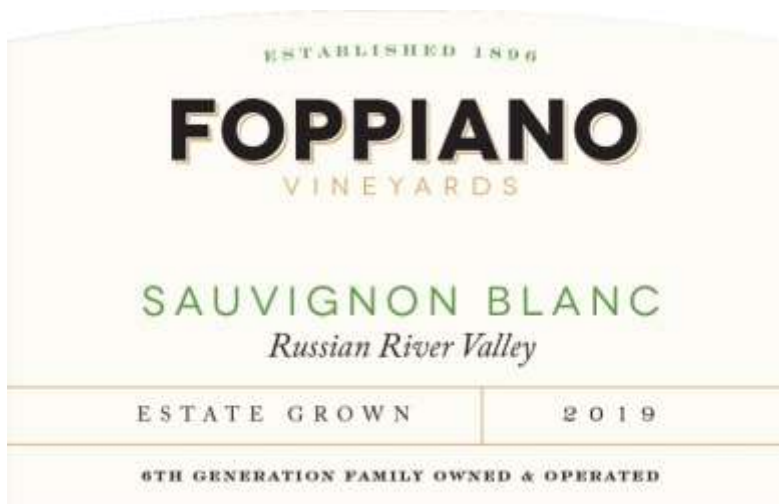
### ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

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 ideal microclimates for grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since 1896. Today the warmer bench lands are planted to Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, and Sauvignon Blanc. The cooler land close to Russian River is reserved for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

**WINEMAKING:** Sauvignon Blanc derives pleasant aromas and flavor complexity from brief skin contact. Our grapes are machine harvested at night and early morning to ensure the fruit is cool. The lightly crushed grapes sit in ½ ton bins for 2 – 3 hours before being pressed into tanks for cold settling. 48 to 72 hours later, the cleanest juice is racked into tanks for a slow, cool fermentation. A small percentage of the finished wine goes to neutral oak barrels to make a nice round finish.

**TASTING NOTES:** Tropical citrus abounds in this crisp, fruit-forward Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh notes of honeysuckle, pomelo, and Meyer lemon lead the charge before a soft, lush finish of starfruit and white nectarine. Enjoy lightly chilled



#### HARVEST DATES

September 12, 2019

ALCOHOL 13.8% pH 3.31 TA 6.32 g/L

#### CELLARING

100% STAINLESS STEEL

#### FERMENTATION

10% aged in neutral French oak barrels for 3 months.

BOTTLED March 2020

CASES PRODUCED 2000

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