

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

v. 2020



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: Per usual our Estate Sauvignon Blanc is made up of a blend of our two old vine vineyard blocks. Fermentation takes place slowly in tank at low temperatures; keeping the ferment slow accentuates the aromatics of this varietal. This vintage we also barrel aged the entire blend for an additional 4 months in neutral barrels after fermentation. This brings a bit more tropical fruit out of the wine and brings extra softness to the finish.

TASTING NOTES: The pale gold color smells delightfully of pomelo, makrut lime leaf, jasmine, wet river rocks and lemon zest. On the palate, flavors of Meyer lemon, limestone, slate, tarragon and guava beam along with the laser focused acidity. The crisp, refreshing finish lingers pleasantly on the tongue demanding another sip from the glass.

HARVEST DATES Sept 3rd, 2020

ALCOHOL 13.8%, **pH** 3.44 **RS** 0.88 g/L, **TA** 6.1 g/L

CELLARING Stainless Steel Tank fermented followed by 4 Months Neutral French Oak.

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CASES PRODUCED 254

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