

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

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: The 2022 Estate Sauvignon Blanc is made up of a blend of our two old vine vineyard blocks. The fermentation is kept cool - about 58 degrees. Keeping the fermentation cool and slow accentuates the aromatics of this varietal. 10% of this wine we aged an additional 4 months in neutral barrels after fermentation. This brings a bit more tropical fruit out of the wine and brings extra creaminess to the finish.

TASTING NOTES: This wine shows a charming and crisp light green color. The aromatics jump out of the glass, smelling delightfully of lime peel, sour apple candy and fresh cut grass. On the palate, flavors of Meyer lemon, crispy apple, stone, slate, and mixed fresh herbs lead to a perfectly focused acidity. In the finish, the lingering nuances rest pleasantly on the tongue inviting another sip.

HARVEST DATES Sept 11, 2022

ALCOHOL 13.2%, **pH** 3.37 **RS** 0.67 g/L, **TA** 6.6 g/L

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

BOTTLED March 23, 2023

CASES PRODUCED 110