

ESTABLISHED  
1896

# FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

ESTATE  
**SAUVIGNON BLANC**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
v. 2023



## VINEYARDS

Built on an immense legacy and good-old-fashioned hard work, Foppiano has been producing wine since the estate was founded in 1896. Located just south of Healdsburg, the winery sits on 160 acres in the renowned Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for balanced grape growing. 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 blocks adjacent to the Russian River.

## WINEMAKING

The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc is made up of a blend of our two old vine vineyard blocks, planted in 1970 and dry farmed. The fermentation in stainless steel tanks is kept cool - 58 degrees - which slowly accentuates the aromatics of this varietal. 15% of this wine was barrel fermented, giving the wine textural complexity that plays with the vibrance and acidity on the palate.

## TASTING NOTES

With vibrancy and focus, our Sauvignon Blanc is aromatic on the front, with distinct notes of white peach, lime peel, apple skins, and subtle caramel. Fresh pressed apple cider, with Sorrento lemons, kiwi fruit and an herbaceous undercurrent. A palate coating lingering softness balances the focused, lean core.

**HARVEST DATE** | Sept 25, 2023

**ALCOHOL** | 13.2% | pH 3.41 | TA 6.2 g/L

**CELLARING** | Stainless Steel Tank fermented and aged on lees. Blended with barrel fermented wine from the same vineyard block and harvest date.

**BOTTLED** | April 2024

**CASES PRODUCED** | 1,274