

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE

Vermentino

v. 2023



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 2023 Estate Vermentino represents the vineyard's first bottling. The small block of 807 vines was planted in 2018. We wanted to make a wine that fit somewhere between our Sauvignon Blanc and our Chardonnay. Our first step was to harvest the grapes at a slightly lower sugar - hoping to capture some crisp, invigorating flavors. Then we barrel fermented and aged the wine in neutral oak to bring a creamy texture and rich mouthfeel. The result is a remarkably balanced and nuanced wine. The aromas, texture and flavors are so lovely, subtle and delicate it is as if each sip is like taking a breath of fresh air. The wine is 100% Vermentino

TASTING NOTES: The aromas of this wine are very hard to describe. It is almost like a sea breeze with lilac and orange blossom on the air. The light brine of the ocean combined with perfumed and musky flowers. The flavor profile follows close behind with gentle peach, lemon cream, pie crust and that sea breeze. Like standing on a remote beach and catching a rain drop on your tongue. The color is the color of clouds if clouds were transparent. Clearly, this is a special wine and we look forward to making it for years to come.

HARVEST DATES Oct. 15, 2023

ALCOHOL 13.6%, **pH** 3.40 **RS** 1.7 g/L, **TA** 5.6 g/L

CELLARING Barrel fermented and aged on lees for 6 Months. Blended prior to bottling. 100% vermentino.

BOTTLED April, 2024

CASES PRODUCED: 97