

Foppiano
VINEYARDS

ESTABLISHED 1896

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE BOTTLED

ZINFANDEL

v. 2015



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 an ideal microclimate for grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since its purchase in 1896. Today, the vineyards are planted to 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: This wine is a blend of two of our Estate Zinfandel blocks. The fruit was harvested and crushed into open top fermenters. We also co-fermented 5% Petite Sirah with it to accentuate the fruit flavors and pepper aromas. The grapes were fermented for 16 days. The wine was aged in 15% new French Oak and 15% new Hungarian Oak for 14 months.

TASTING NOTES: Our 2015 Estate Zinfandel expresses opulent raspberry and plum aromas mixed with white pepper and cedar. Red raspberry flavors blend with strawberry and baking spices, with a rich finish, creating an elegant, balanced wine with natural acidity and soft tannins. Our cooler growing region produces a fruit forward, palate filling style of Zinfandel with amazing flavor versatility, making it a great wine to pair with a variety of dishes.

HARVEST DATES SEPTEMBER 28TH – OCTOBER 1ST, 2015

ALCOHOL 14.9% **pH** 3.69 **TA** 5.8 g/L

CELLARING 30% New French and Hungarian Oak, 70% Neutral French Oak

BOTTLED MAY 2016

CASES PRODUCED 511