

ESTABLISHED  
1896

# FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS



ESTATE  
**ZINFANDEL**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
v. 2021

## 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

Gentle pumpover of the wine two times daily, being careful to get color and texture from the fermentation but not extract tannin. Left for 18 days on the skins, partial malolactic fermentation in tank and then barreled down. It aged in barrel – unracked, for 18 months. Not racking the wine allowed for good settling and light filtration before bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Fresh and spicy, with dried raspberry, cinnamon, clove, and jam. Dark fruited, with hints of sliced ripe plum, black tea and lavender oil adds to its complexity. Flavors of blueberry, elderberry, and cranberry are enhanced with well-integrated tannin and nuances of spice from the barrels. The Fruit and spice marry with soft tannins for a long and mouthwatering finish.

**HARVEST DATE** | October 1st, 2021

**ALCOHOL** | 14.9% | pH 3.55 | TA 6.1 g/L

**BLEND** | 89% Zinfandel, 11% Barbera

**CELLARING** | 18 months in 20% new French oak and 20% new Hungarian oak, balance to neutral barrels

**BOTTLED** | March 2023

**CASES PRODUCED** | 872