

# L. FOPPIANO

WINE CO.



# 1896

## RED BLEND

2023 SONOMA COUNTY

### MEET 1896

Early California grape growers often planted several varieties, farming and blending for balance, and ensuring quality in each vintage. Honoring this tradition, we blend stalwart varieties in perfect proportion and craft a heritage-inspired wine that is a snapshot of a year's growing season. Enter 1896.

This is a wine made for sharing; honest in its demeanor, hardworking, and dynamic in flavor. This is a wine that feels at home as a celebration of simplicity; it's the bottle you open as you wipe the sweat from your brow and sit down to dinner with your family...at home at last and eager to savor. Italian-inspired, handmade, and rugged in its values but fresh and veritable in its completion. 1896 is the sign of a job well-done, and a reward well deserved. Drink up.

### 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.

### BLEND

70% Petite Sirah, 30% Zinfandel

### TASTING NOTES

Blended for balance and weight, 1896 is punchy red fruit that is fresh and full of zest. Dark-edged and linear, with mulberry, sour cherry, spice and structure. Layers of plum and blackberry, and reminiscent of earth and obsidian, its crunchy middle is flanked with mocha and dried lavender, with sturdy tannins on the finish.

### HARVEST DATE

September 18 & October 17, 2023

### BOTTLED

December 2024

### CELLARING

Neutral Oak Casks

### CASES PRODUCED

3,000

TOTAL ACIDITY ————— 6.7 G/L

PH ————— 3.6

ALC ————— 14.5%

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