



RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE BOTTLED

Sauvignon Blanc

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 1896. Today the vineyard is 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: Sauvignon Blanc derives perceptibly pleasant aromas and flavor complexity from brief skin contact. Our grapes are machine harvested at night to ensure the fruit is cool. The lightly crushed grapes then sit in ½ ton bins for 2 – 3 hours. The grapes are then gently pressed into a tank for cold settling. Afterward, the cleanest juice is racked into stainless steel for a slow, cool fermentation. A small percentage of the finished wine goes to neutral oak barrels to make a nice round finish.

TASTING NOTES: This wine seamlessly incorporates the best of both the lush tropical style, and the brighter citrusy style. The results are aromas and flavors of Golden Delicious apple, kiwifruit, mango, and zesty lemongrass. A creamy finish makes this wine a very satisfying summertime sipper.

VARIETAL 100% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVEST DATES SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2015

ALCOHOL 13.8% **PH** 3.37

TA 6.1 g/L

100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION

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