



ESTABLISHED 1896

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

LOT 96

v. 2016



**VINEYARDS:** Foppiano Vineyards has been growing grapes in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley since 1896, and Lot 96 was crafted to celebrate this long-term legacy. Today the vineyard is planted to an array of grape varieties that have been found to flourish here. The specific vineyards chosen for this blend are Petit Sirah, Zinfandel and Carignane. To craft the 2016 Petite Sirah, we sourced fruit from our Estate as well as select vineyards throughout the finest growing regions in California.

**WINEMAKING:** We believe that seeking out and blending varietal wines that complement each other in flavor, colors and aromas is the pinnacle or inspired winemaking. Each varietal is harvested and fermented individually using the latest techniques to extract complex flavors, pristine aromatics and bold colors. They are blended in just the right proportion to let the best characteristics of each be demonstrated. The finished blend enjoys extra enhanced by the individuals that created it.

**TASTING NOTES:** Our 2016 Lot 96 Petite Sirah is lavishly spicy and fruit-forward. Crushed blueberry and cinnamon flavors are complemented by deep shades of red and purple. This wine will be thoroughly enjoyed casually during a cocktail hour or with a fine meal.

**VARIETALS** 94% PETITE SIRAH, 3% ZINFANDEL, 3% CARIGNANE

**ALCOHOL** 14.5% **pH** 3.68 **TA** 5.9 g/L

**BOTTLED** MAY 2018

**CASES PRODUCED** 1887

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