

Foppiano
VINEYARDS

ESTABLISHED 1896

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE BOTTLED

SAUVIGNON BLANC

v. 2018



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 ideal microclimates for grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since 1896. Today the warmer bench lands are planted to Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, and Sauvignon Blanc. The cooler land close to Russian River is reserved for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

WINEMAKING: Sauvignon Blanc derives pleasant aromas and flavor complexity from brief skin contact. Our grapes are machine harvested at night and early morning to ensure the fruit is cool. The lightly crushed grapes sit in ½ ton bins for 2 – 3 hours before being pressed into tanks for cold settling. 48 to 72 hours later, the cleanest juice is racked into tanks 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 showcases a blend of both the lush tropical style, and a bright citrus character. The results are aromas of lemongrass, sliced nectarine, kiwi lemonade, and orange blossom. Pomelo, Easy Peel Cuties, apricot, and cream sickle coat the palate and finish. Slightly chilled on a warm day is the perfect paring for this wine.

HARVEST DATES September 12, 2018

ALCOHOL 13.2% **pH** 3.31 **TA** 6.32 g/L

CELLARING 100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION,
10% aged in neutral barrels for 3 months.

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