

# FOPPIANO

## VINEYARDS

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1896

### 1896 RED BLEND, v. 2018

**VINEYARDS:** Foppiano Vineyards has been growing grapes in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley since 1896. This 2018 Red Blend was crafted to celebrate this long-term legacy. To create this wine, we sourced fruit from our Estate as well as select vineyards throughout the finest growing regions in California. The specific vineyards chosen for this blend produced Petit Sirah, Zinfandel, Barbara, Carignane, Syrah and Mourvedre.

**WINEMAKING:** We believe that seeking out and blending varietal wines that complement each other in flavor, colors and aromas is the pinnacle of 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 demonstrate the best characteristics of each.

**TASTING NOTES:** An explosion of black fruit, cinnamon, rose petals, dried thyme and warm tar on the nose gives way to a full, structured palate. Flavors of dark plum, blackberries, blueberries and a dense minerality lead into a softer mid palate, well integrated oak and balanced acidity. The lingering finish tastes pleasantly of plums and mulling spices. Great for summer grilling.

**VARIETALS:** 66% Petite Sirah, 14% Carignane, 8% Barbera, 7% Mourvedre, 4% Zinfandel

**HARVEST DATES:** September 18 to October 21, 2018

**ALCOHOL** 13.5% **pH** 3.67 **TA** 5.8 g/L **RS** 2.1 g/L

**CELLARING:** This blend was aged in 1-year old barrels. French and American oak.

**BOTTLED:** MAY 2020

**CASES PRODUCED:** 2950



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