

# FOPPIANO

## VINEYARDS

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1896

### ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC v. 2019

**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. The lightly crushed grapes sit in ½ ton bins for 2 – 3 hours before the juice is pressed into tanks for cold settling. 48 to 72 hours later, the cleanest juice is racked into tanks for a slow, cool fermentation. Post fermentation, A small percentage of the finished wine goes to neutral oak barrels to enhance the mouth feel and finish.

**TASTING NOTES:** This wine showcases the perfect blend of tropical - grassy flavors and aromas. Two styles not often found in the same wine. Deliciously, mango and citrus mingle in this crisp but fruit-forward Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh notes of honeysuckle, passionfruit, and orange sorbet lead to a soft, lush finish of apricot and Arctic peach. Enjoy lightly chilled.

#### HARVEST DATES

September 13, 2019

**ALCOHOL** 13.8% **pH** 3.31 **TA** 6.32 g/L **RS** 2.3g/L

#### CELLARING

100% Stainless Steel Fermentation

12% Aged in neutral French oak barrels for 3 months.

**BOTTLED** April 2020

**CASES PRODUCED** 2040



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