

ESTABLISHED
1896

FOPPIANO

VINEYARDS

ESTATE
PETITE SIRAH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
v. 2021



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Built on an immense legacy and good-old-fashioned hard work, Foppiano has been producing wine since the estate was founded in 1896. Located just south of Healdsburg, the winery sits on 160 acres in the renowned Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for balanced grape growing. Today, the vineyards are planted with Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, and Sauvignon Blanc on the warmer bench lands, and Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on the cooler blocks adjacent to the Russian River.

WINEMAKING

The 2021 vintage provided us with some of the best wines we have had to work with in creating our Estate Petite Sirah. Full of incredible aromatics, complex flavors and deep color, we were thrilled with the outcome. Several years of drought and low yields concentrated the intricacies on the palate, resulting in something we can only describe as profound. This vintage, and the wine's aging, has shown quality evolution over time and will continue to improve in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 is a sophisticated and sumptuous example of the varietal, brooding with depth and complexity. Blueberry and baked huckleberry on the front, with a hint of white pepper, dried herbs and toasted bread. A substantial mid-palate of blue fruits, black tea, baked cherry, fruit preserves and licorice. Notes of toast and oak, with integrated tannins and textural polish on the finish.

HARVEST DATE | September 11 th - October 2nd 2021

ALCOHOL | 14.7% | pH 3.66 | TA 6.1 g/L

CELLARING | 24 months in new, once-used and neutral French and American oak

BOTTLED | November 2024

CASES PRODUCED | 5,509