

2018 Russian River Valley Estate Sauvignon Blanc



WINE DATA

Producer
Foppiano Vineyards

Country
USA

Region
Russian River Valley

Wine Composition
100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol %
13.2 %

Total Acidity
6.32 G/L

Residual Sugar
1.8 G/L

pH:
3.31

DESCRIPTION

This 2018 Estate Sauvignon Blanc from the Russian River Valley displays both a lush tropical style and bright citrus character. The results are aromas of lemongrass, sliced nectarine, kiwi lemonade and orange blossom. There is a hint of Pomelo, apricot and “creamsicle” on the palate and the finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Located just south of Healdsburg, Foppiano Vineyards sits on 160 acres in the acclaimed Russian River Valley. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since its purchase in 1896. Sauvignon Blanc derives perceptively pleasant aromas and flavor complexity from brief skin contact. The grapes are machine-harvested at night and early morning, to ensure that the fruit is cool. The fruit was harvested on September 12, 2018 (100% stainless steel fermentation). The lightly-crushed grapes sit in half-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. 10% of the wine was then aged in used French barrels for 3 months to make a nice, round finish.

SERVING HINTS

Serve slightly chilled and enjoy on its own or pair with any seafood dish, salads, chicken or pork and assorted cheeses.