

# 2019 1896 Red Blend



## WINE DATA Producer

Foppiano Vineyards

Country USA

Appellation California

#### Wine Composition

68% Tempranillo, 12% Petite Sirah, 9% Carignane, 6% Zinfandel, 5% Mourvèdre Alcohol

14.5% Total Acidity

5.8 G/L **pH:** 

3.71

# **DESCRIPTION**

The 2019 blend has, much like the 2018, an explosion of black fruit, ripe Santa Rosa plum, cinnamon, rose petals, and herbs. The opulent nose gives way to a full, structured palate. Flavors of dark plum, blackberries, blueberries, and a dense minerality lead into a softer mid-palate. The lingering finish tastes pleasantly of cranberry sauce and winter holiday spices.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Foppiano Vineyards has been growing grapes in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley since 1896. This 2019 Red Blend was crafted to celebrate this long-term legacy. To create this wine, the winery sourced fruit from its Estate, as well as select vineyards throughout the many growing regions in California. The specific vineyards chosen for this blend produced Tempranillo, Petite Sirah; Zinfandel; Carignane; and Mourvèdre.

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.

### **SERVING HINTS**

Great on its own and with summer grilling. It also pairs very well with a variety of foods including short ribs, camembert, dark chocolate, and grilled figs with balsamic reduction.