

## 2017 Russian River Valley Estate Petite Sirah



### **WINE DATA**

#### **Producer**

Foppiano Vineyards

#### **Region**

Russian River Valley

#### **Country**

USA

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#### **Wine Composition**

100% Petite Sirah

#### **Alcohol**

14.9 %

#### **Total Acidity**

5.9 G/L

#### **Residual Sugar**

1.2 G/L

#### **pH**

3.69

### **DESCRIPTION**

A superbly elegant version of Petite Sirah. With aromas of cloves, sage, blueberry yogurt and fresh jam on buttered toast. The palate starts with cocoa powder and violets and then lifts to chilled blueberries. The finish is cinnamon toast crunch and dark chocolate.

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Foppiano's elegant Estate Petite Sirah has approachable fruit and a graceful texture. The winery takes great care to harvest, crush the grapes, and ferment them in a way that preserves the delicate flavors that make this Petite Sirah unique. They cellar the wine in barrels for 22 months (25% New French oak, 50% Used French, Hungarian and American oak, 25% neutral barrels).

Located just south of the town of Healdsburg, Foppiano vineyards sits on 160 acres in the acclaimed appellation of the Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since its purchase in 1896.

### **SERVING HINTS**

Pairs well with a variety of foods, including short ribs, camembert, dark chocolate and grilled figs with balsamic reduction.