

2021 Russian River Valley Estate Sauvignon Blanc

ESTABLISHED 1896 FOPPIANO SAUVIGNON BLANC Russian River Valley ESTATE GROWN 6TH GENERATION FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

WINE DATA <u>Producer</u> Foppiano Vineyards

> Country USA

Russian River Valley

Wine Composition 100% Sauvignon Blanc <u>Alcohol %</u> 13.6 % <u>Total Acidity</u> 6.4 G/L <u>Residual Sugar</u> 0.68 G/L <u>pH:</u> 3.34

DESCRIPTION

Crisp light-green color. The aromatics jump out of the glass, and they include lime peel, sour apple candy and fresh cut grass. On the palate, flavors of Meyer lemon, crispy apple, stone, slate, and mixed fresh herbs lead to a perfectly-focused acidity. On the finish, the lingering nuances rest pleasantly on the tongue.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Foppiano Vineyards has been growing grapes in Sonoma County's world-renowned Russian River Valley since 1896. The vineyards are located just south of Healdsburg, where cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for balanced grape-growing. The 2021 Estate Sauvignon Blanc is made up of a blend of the winery's old-vine vineyard blocks. Fermenting slowly in stainless-steel tanks at approximately 58 F accentuates the aromatics of this varietal. 10% of this wine was aged for an additional 4 months in neutral French oak barrels after fermentation. This brought a bit more tropical fruit out of the wine and added additional creaminess to the finish.

SERVING HINTS

Serve slightly chilled. Pairing suggestions include oysters, delicate fish, and pesto.