

Foppiano
VINEYARDS

PETITE SIRAH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
..... V. 2016

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ESTABLISHED 1896

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Press Highlights

2016

- **96 – BEVERAGE DYNAMICS**, *August 30, 2020*

"From one of the "masters" of this variety...their dedication to the variety – is all on full display here. The wine is dark in the glass, with a touch of purple hints. On the nose, and in the mouth, lots of dark fruit are accented by spice, and hints of dark chocolate. The balanced tannins supply a velvety texture, adding to the wine's allure."

2015

- **92 – WINE & SPIRITS**, *May 2019*

"Paul Foppiano is the fifth generation at his family's 160-acre vineyard in Healdsburg, and a major proponent of petite sirah. He farms six blocks of petite sirah, the oldest planted in 1970 to the Foppiano clone. Nova Perrill works it as gently as he can in the winery, taming petite's formidable tannins into a sleep red wine. It's tightly structured, not at all heavy, with dark red-berry fruit, and tannins that glint with minerality, giving the wine a radish-like bite. Still potent in its extract, this has the stuffing to age for ten years or more, and an openness that makes it approachable now."

2014

- **Gold Medal – Houston Rodeo**

2012

- **90 Pts. – Wine Advocate**, *Dec. 29, 2014*

"The 2012 Petite Sirah Estate, a long-time speciality of this winery, is a beautifully made wine displaying pure blueberry and black raspberry fruit as well as hints of camphor, incense and white flowers. Full-bodied with civilized tannins, an incremental, lush, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a long finish, it is approachable now, but will keep 10-15, possibly 20 years."