



2003 Petite Sirah, Estate Reserve, Russian River Valley

Established in 1896, and more than 100 years after its founding, Foppiano Vineyards continues to do what it did at its outset; create outstanding red wines with genuine varietal character, on its 200-acre Russian River Valley estate. This tradition is the foundation and the future for the Foppiano family's commitment to their second century of excellence.

Foppiano Vineyards, *leader in Petite Sirah education* offers red wine as our primary focus:

- ❖ *Petite Sirah*
- ❖ *Cabernet Sauvignon*
- ❖ *Merlot*
- ❖ *Pinot Noir*

Tech Data:

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Varietal Content	100% Petite Sirah
Barrel Aging	12 months in French oak
Case Production	700 6-pk cases
Alcohol	15.2%
Titrateable Acidity	0.6g/100ml
pH	3.68
Release Date	Spring 2008

Winemaker Bill Regan's Notes:

The **2003 Foppiano Vineyards Estate Reserve Russian River Valley** was made from fully mature fruit from the Block-1 vineyard, planted in 1991. These vines have been Head-pruned and are grown on the family's Russian River Valley Estate. The wine is full-bodied and deeply colored. Rich aromas of mulberry give way to hints of bergamot mint and cedar spice. The earthy bouquet displays elegant vanilla bean. Bouquet is matched with comparable character in the flavors. The finish is long and lingering with flavors of cassis and trailing subtle mint.

Best served with red meat dishes, hearty pastas, full-flavored cheeses, roasted pork, or our favorite roasted wild boar.