



## 2006 Pinot Noir, Estate, 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*
- ❖ *Pinot Noir*
- ❖ *Cabernet Sauvignon*
- ❖ *Merlot*

### Tech Data:

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Varietal Content	100% Pinot Noir
Barrel aging	9 months in French and American oak
Case Production	3,100 cases bottled in December 2007
Alcohol	14.5%
Titrateable Acidity	0.60g/100ml
pH	3.70
Release Date	February 2008

### Winemaker Bill Regan's Notes:

The **2006 Estate Russian River Pinot Noir** has upfront floral aromas of fresh cherry and raspberry. This wine exhibits a hint of leather and smoke mid-bouquet, following through with an elegant finish of vanilla cream and essence of honey. The palate follows nose with more rich red fruit flavors. It's full of cherry cobbler and raspberry jam with an added suggestion of sweet spices; nutmeg and clove. It has mellow toasty oak in the long and fruity finish with trailing white pepper.

An ideal wine to pair with grilled lamb chops basted in a sesame garlic honey glaze, serve over sweet potato mashers and a side of steamed green beans.