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**Foppiano's Winemaker "Rock n' Roll Bill"
Hits "The Top Of The Charts"**

**At the New World International Wine Competition
By Bringing Home a GOLD MEDAL & BEST OF CLASS**

Healdsburg, CA – Rock n'Roll Bill, winemaker at Foppiano Vineyards, has hit the top of the charts in the New World International Wine Competition with a **Gold Medal** and **Best of Class** for the **1997 Syrah, Foppiano Family "Riverside Collection."**

Other wines to receive bronze medals were the following:

- 2000 Foppiano Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley
- 2000 Foppiano Sangiovese, Alexander Valley
- 1999 Foppiano Petite Sirah, Sonoma County
- 1999 Foppiano Cabernet Sauvignon, Russian River Valley, Estate Bottled
- 2000 Chardonnay, Foppiano Family, Riverside Collection, California

"This is phenomenal for our Syrah," quips Bill Regan... "With so many accounts having shown great support for our Syrah, this critical acclaim is great acknowledgement of my winemaking teams' hard work! We're all really pleased."

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