

# FRANCIS COPPOLA

DIAMOND COLLECTION

*"We truly aspire to the highest quality in all we do, and nothing is more important to these goals than what we do in the wine industry. Our winemaker, Corey Beck, is the magician presiding over the great Francis Ford Coppola wines in Sonoma County."*

—Francis Ford Coppola

## FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION 2007 PETITE SIRAH

The Francis Coppola Diamond Collection began in 1997 as an ambitious endeavor to make wines of character and complexity at an affordable price. Sourced from California vineyards that not only have proven track records but are also managed according to our rigorous standards, Diamond Collection wines are classic California expressions that offer fruit-forward, multi-dimensional flavor and immediate drinkability. Our illustrious lineup includes eleven single-varietal wines, plus our flagship red proprietary blend, Claret. These wines are a true labor of love—we invite you to share them with us.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

My grandfather, John Rolleri, was a Napa Valley grape grower back when the California wine industry was just gaining notoriety. His favorite grape was Petite Sirah, and because it had been a passion of his, I, too, developed a fondness for the varietal. Once I became a winemaker, I sought out prime Petite Sirah vineyards, and started experimenting with different winemaking techniques for this grape variety. After all these years of working with Petite Sirah, I'm proud to include this wine in our Diamond Collection. I hope that more wine drinkers can experience this wonderful varietal.

The fruit for this wine is grown in diverse regions throughout California. Immense color saturation and intense aromas of sweet, juicy boysenberries set the stage for a wine loaded with lush, jammy fruit, and long, lingering flavors of plums, blackberries, sage and a hint of smoke. Pairs perfectly with lamb chops, brisket, or creamy mushroom soup.

### TASTING PROFILE

*Appearance*    Deep purple  
*Aromas*        Crushed berries, sage, and smoke  
*Flavors*        Black plums, currants, and vanilla



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	100% Petite Sirah
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.44%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.57
<i>pH</i>	3.73
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	16 months in French oak
<i>Released</i>	March 2009
<i>Suggested Retail</i>	\$19.00

