

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 2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC

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 proprietary blends. These wines are a true labor of love—we invite you to share them with us.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Winemakers across the state experienced several challenges during the 2008 growing season. Spring frost damaged some vineyards, which significantly reduced the crop size. The upside of this was the remaining fruit was characterized by smaller berries with more concentrated flavors. The subsequent heat wave in late August produced rapid ripening of white grapes, which forced harvest to begin several weeks early so we wouldn't lose the natural acidity we look for in Sauvignon Blanc. Despite the fact the weather kept us on our toes, the wine displays a lovely balance between sweet, juicy flavors and a bright, zesty palate. Serve chilled with simple crepes, a salad topped with goat cheese, or Chinese egg rolls.

TASTING PROFILE

Appearance Pale straw
Aromas Guava, pineapple, tangerine
Flavors Pink grapefruit, lemon, fig and melon



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.45%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.64g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.41
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	Stainless steel
<i>Released</i>	December 2008
<i>Suggested Retail</i>	\$15.00

