

# Syrah

FRANCIS COPPOLA RESERVE  
2006 Mounts Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley

## The Winery

Francis Ford Coppola Presents Rosso & Bianco Winery—established in 2006 in Sonoma, California to celebrate wine, food and adventure. Our winery is a place where guests can enjoy new wine experiences, have fun with friends and family, be entertained and savor life's simple pleasures.

## Francis Coppola Reserve

In keeping with the Coppola promise to make every visit to the winery memorable and unique, we've created the Francis Coppola Reserve label—limited production wines that showcase distinctive vineyards from Sonoma's renowned appellations. Our head winemaker, Corey Beck, hand-selects exceptional lots of fruit from these prestigious vineyards for crafting small-batch wines exclusively for winery guests, wine club members and those who shop with us online. Each lot is crushed, fermented, and aged separately through the final blending stage to ensure the finished wine is worthy of the 'Reserve' title.

## The Label

To commemorate the special nature of these wines, our bottles feature a distinct label design. Six different playful configurations of letters, which comprise the Coppola name, were created by, literally, tossing 3-dimensional pieces of type into the air and capturing them in flight. Each is a one-of-a-kind expression as prized as the wine in the bottle.

## Mounts Vineyard

Located on the western benchlands of northern Dry Creek Valley, Mounts Vineyard experiences cool, foggy mornings and rather hot days. Because there is a substantial difference between daytime and nighttime temperatures, the growing season lasts longer, so the grapes mature more slowly. This, along with a high level of organic material in the alluvial silt and clay loam soils, accentuates the jammy, dark fruit flavors of Syrah.

## The Wine

The 2006 Francis Coppola Reserve Mounts Vineyard Syrah is co-fermented with a small percentage of Viognier to lift the aromatics and help set this varietal's bright-magenta color. Enjoy an enticing perfume of blackberries, currants, leather and spice. Generous flavors of raspberries and black plums finish with a hint of clove. Smooth, ripe tannins support a long seductive finish. While this wine is lovely on its own, we suggest herb-crusted pork chops, barbecued short ribs, or rosemary garlic pappardelle.

**Blend: 87% Syrah, 13% Viognier; Aged: 12 mo. in new French oak and 1-year-old French oak barrels; Alcohol: 13.9%.**

