

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 with our wine. 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 2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

For our Cabernet Sauvignon, we combine fruit from ideal growing appellations, going as far north as El Dorado and as far south as Paso Robles, where soil diversity helps us produce a more complex wine. Additionally, some of our vineyards experience a unique diurnal temperature pattern where extremely hot days are tempered by very cool nights. This slows the ripening process and creates a broader mosaic of flavors.

In 2010, we harvested weeks later than normal due to the chilly spring and mild summer months. Because the fruit wasn't picked until well into the fall, the grapes received extended hangtime on the vines, which resulted in greater concentration and rich flavors. This year, our Cabernet exhibits a velvety mouthfeel, moderate tannins, luscious fruit and intriguing notes of spice and oak.

TASTING PROFILE

Appearance Purple garnet
Aromas Blackberries, cherries and spice
Flavors Plum, currants, dried herbs and toasted oak



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.5%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.59g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.63
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	11 months in French and American oak
<i>Released</i>	October 2011
<i>Suggested Retail</i>	\$18.00

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