

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 SILVER LABEL PINOT NOIR

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

We pick our Monterey County Pinot Noir in the early morning hours and bring the fruit inside for immediate crush and 48-hours of cold soak. This technique helps intensify the color and elicit more profound aromas. During fermentation, the grapes are punched down four times a day to extract the maximum amount of flavor and just the right amount of tannin. The wine is then aged in small French oak barrels.

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 a beautiful concentration of flavors and more profound aromatics. With our 2010 Diamond Collection Pinot Noir you'll experience a silky texture, beautiful bouquet, and dark juicy fruit impressions. Pairs perfectly with pork tenderloin and cherries, barbecued salmon or stuffed Portabello mushrooms.

TASTING PROFILE

Appearance Purple garnet
Aromas Raspberries, rose petals and tea leaves
Flavors Plums, strawberries and allspice



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	Monterey
<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.2%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.62g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.51
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	11 months in French oak
<i>Released</i>	October 2011
<i>Suggested Retail</i>	\$18.00