

# 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 ZINFANDEL

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 twelve 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

Our Diamond Collection Zinfandel is crafted by blending fruit from several different appellations, which feature different clone selections, soil types and cultivation methods. We use both hot and cool climate Paso Robles fruit, including some from gravely clay loam soils similar to those in Australia's Barossa Valley, as well as fruit from Sonoma County.

By combining these different styles of Zinfandel, we achieve a wine of greater complexity and character. In 2010, we harvested weeks later than normal due to the chilly spring and mild summer months. The extended hangtime resulted in profusely aromatic fruit quite concentrated in flavor, which provided this Zinfandel with a rich, jammy personality that is perfectly balanced by the structure and tannins. To add complexity and depth we enhanced the blend with Petite Sirah.

### TASTING PROFILE

*Appearance* Purple magenta  
*Aromas* Briary blackberries, raspberries, and star anise  
*Flavors* Black plums, cherries, strawberries, spicy oak and pepper



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	76% Zinfandel, 24% Petite Sirah
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.75%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.62g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.60
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	12 months French oak
<i>Released</i>	February 2012
<i>Suggested Retail</i>	\$15.00