

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA PRESENTS

# ROSSO BIANCO

*My family has always made wine. To hear it from my father Carmine, these were not fancy wines; they were everyday wines, wines that were on the dinner table each night. Our Rosso and Bianco are made in the same spirit – wines for everyday life.*

*Francis Coppola*

## 2009 Francis Ford Coppola Presents Shiraz

Our 2009 Francis Coppola Shiraz offers luscious flavors of juicy wild berries, a rich perfume of spices and soft, supple tannins. Well-balanced and extremely food-friendly, our Shiraz is the perfect accompaniment to a fig and prosciutto pizza, pulled pork sandwiches, or spicy mashed sweet potatoes.

### TASTING PROFILE

Appearance: Purple red

Aromas: Raspberries, plums, vanilla and violets

Flavors: Boysenberries, cherries, and cinnamon stick

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

- We source our Shiraz from two warm appellations: Paso Robles and Lodi. Our Lodi fruit is particularly unique because the vineyards there receive no irrigation.
- We add small amounts of Viognier to our Shiraz to elicit delicate floral qualities, a technique that originated in France long ago but is now used frequently in Australia and the U.S.
- Both French and American oak are used for added complexity; French oak contributes notes of vanilla, and American oak accentuates the spice nuances that Shiraz is known for.



*Corey Beck*

Corey Beck, Winemaker

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### WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

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**Blend:** 97% Shiraz, 3% Viognier

**Appellation:** California

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$11.00

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