



FRANCIS COPPOLA DIRECTOR'S

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS OF SONOMA COUNTY

"What's amazing about Sonoma County is that it's one of only a few appellations in the world that offers a diverse range of microclimates that can accommodate both cool climate varietals such as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as well as warm weather varietals like Cabernet and Merlot."

—Corey Beck, Director of Winemaking

2013 FRANCIS COPPOLA DIRECTOR'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION:.....	Sonoma County	BARREL REGIMEN:.....	55% French oak,
BLEND:.....	90% Cabernet Sauvignon,	45% American oak; 25% new barrels
.....	6% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot,	TOTAL ACID:.....	.58g/100ml
.....	1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec	pH:.....	3.76
ALCOHOL:.....	13.9%		
RELEASED:.....	March 2015		

HISTORY

When the Coppola family opened the doors to its wine and food destination in Sonoma County, California, the winemaking team was asked to create a series of wines that would reflect its own artistic interpretation of Sonoma County. Our Director's family of wines harnesses this vision with two distinct tiers: Director's and Director's Cut.

Director's is comprised of four classic varietals, which are grown in diverse vineyards across the entire expanse of Sonoma County. By blending the fruit from a variety of geographic climates, we're able to create wines that offer lush, ripe fruit flavors, a light silky texture, and soft, supple tannins—elegant wines designed for immediate enjoyment, which demonstrate Sonoma County's unique character and style.

VINTAGE

We thought we'd hit the jackpot with the 2012 vintage only to have another incredible season in 2013. Having great weather two years in a row optimizes the vines and is what makes the 2013 vintage even more spectacular than its predecessor. Both red and white varietals developed wonderful concentration and are intensely fragrant and well balanced.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Because Sonoma County possesses so many different microclimates and terroir variations, we can achieve real complexity with our Director's wines because we blend fruit from several different regions. This year's Cabernet Sauvignon combines several clonal selections grown in vineyards with diverse soil compositions, elevations, and climates.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Director's Cabernet Sauvignon delivers dark, rich nuances of black currants, cherries, cloves, and spicy oak. Luscious and textured on the palate, this wine has beautiful spice notes, a strong finish, and supple tannins. Pair it up with hearty dishes like beef tenderloin, turkey pot pie, or au gratin potatoes.

—COREY BECK, WINEMAKER

