FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY PREMIERES EXTRAORDINARY ART + WINE OFFERINGS

Limited Production Director's Cut Wine Cases Bundled With First Edition Signed Script of 1974 Film The Conversation

Francis Ford Coppola To Host Live Online 'Conversation'

Geyserville, CA — Francis Ford Coppola Winery, the Sonoma County winery known for its superior level of quality and integrity, will premiere two special Art + Wine Collections on its website today, bundling together three of Francis's most cherished things - wine, art and cinema.

On July 16th, the special purchase dubbed Art + Wine: The Conversation Edition, will become available for a limited time. This offering includes a first edition copy of The Conversation screenplay signed by Francis Ford Coppola along with 24 hand selected bottles from the limited production Director's Cut wine portfolio. Those who purchase The Conversation package will receive an invitation to a live, online conversation with Francis Ford Coppola later this summer as well as a digital code from Lionsgate that can be redeemed to download the film via Apple, Google, Vudu, or FandangoNow.

The links to purchase can be found here:

<u>The Conversation Edition</u>

Eleanor Collection

The Director's Cut wines are limited production, appellation-designate wines sourced from Sonoma's diverse and distinctive microclimates. Named after the version of a film which most reflects the director's vision, the Director's Cut wines represent winemaker Corey Beck's vision of varietal wines. Each Director's Cut label is a replica of a strip from Francis's personal Zoetrope collection. More information about the wine can be found here: https://www.francisfordcoppolawinery.com/en/our-wines/directors-cut

The Conversation, Coppola's critically acclaimed thriller from 1974, was recently re-released with newly struck 35mm prints personally supervised by the six-time Oscar winning filmmaker and a remastered soundscape. The film earned multiple accolades, including the Grand Prix du Festival International du Film, the highest honor at the 1974 Cannes Film Festival. It was nominated for three Academy Awards in 1974 and interestingly lost Best Picture to *The Godfather Part II*, another Francis Ford Coppola film.

The second offering in the Art + Wine Collection is The Eleanor Edition. Francis's wife Eleanor Coppola is a conceptual artist, documentary filmmaker and writer whose work has been shown around the world not to mention the inspiration for Coppola's delicious Eleanor red blend. Art + Wine: The Eleanor Edition, priced at \$480, includes six bottles of the robust red from various vintages along with a catalogue named *Eleanor Coppola: Quiet Creative Force* originally produced for her exhibit at the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art in 2014. Each catalogue, which has a hand painted cover, contains photos of Eleanor and her artwork, interviews, and a chronology of her life and artwork.

As for Eleanor the wine, it's a powerful combination of Syrah and Petite Sirah grown in Rutherford and Sonoma's Cabernet grapes. More information about the Eleanor wines can be found here: https://www.thefamilycoppola.com/en/store/wine/eleanor-red-wine/ER14

To order these wines for delivery to your door, visit FrancisFordCoppolaWinery.com/en/shop. Check out The Family Coppola on YouTube and online conversations on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.