

THE FAMILY COPPOLA™

CINEMA, WINE, FOOD, HIDEAWAYS & ADVENTURE

DIRECTOR'S CUT OSCARS® 90TH EDITION 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

Every year the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences recognizes excellence in filmmaking with an Academy Award® known as the Oscar®. As a fourteen-time nominee and five-time Oscar winner, Francis Ford Coppola has had a long relationship with the Academy, including being the recipient of the Irving G. Thalberg Award for his lifetime achievements in film. As a way of saying 'thank you,' to the Oscars, Coppola created two wines for the 89th annual Academy Awards® and Governors Ball last year. To pay tribute to this year's movies and wine, we continue the tradition with a new blend.



AN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION In the film business, the “Director’s Cut” emerged as a means for filmmakers to present their own creative vision of a story. At the Francis Ford Coppola Winery, *Director’s Cut* wines were created as a way for wine “director” Corey Beck to craft wines that would reflect his own unique interpretation of the quintessential Sonoma wine. That vision embraces appellation-specific sourcing, meticulous fruit selection, and numerous blending trials so that the wines capture the distinct nuances of Sonoma’s microclimates in a highly refined style.

THE BLEND Oscars 90th Edition is a robust blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec sourced from the most prestigious vineyards in Alexander Valley. Dramatic in character, this lush, full-bodied red offers layers of rich, expressive fruit and aromatic notes of seasoned wood, exotic spices, and subtle earth tones too numerous to count. The tremendous complexity inherent in these fruit selections is derived from a unique terroir that’s been influenced for centuries by the nearby mountains and ocean.

VINTAGE NOTES 2015 was an outstanding vintage that produced extremely high quality grapes. Warm dry conditions throughout spring and summer helped reduce yields. From this climate we harvested smaller than normal berries that offered intense concentration, but were also balanced by a vibrant natural acidity for structure.

WINEMAKER’S NOTES Deeply colored and beautifully textured, the pure aromas of this wine resonate on the palate. This is a classic Alexander Valley Cabernet, with a black fruit profile that’s complimented by well-balanced oak flavors. Scents of black plums, black currant and baked berries are laced with earthy spice notes of cloves, cigar box, and dried lavender. Its mouthfilling flavors are vivid and juicy, elevated by a framework of velvety tannins. As the wine opens up, fragrant notes of wood and mocha emerge on the long sultry finish.

Appellation: Sonoma County (Alexander Valley)

Blend: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Petit Verdot, 7% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acid: .57g/100ml

pH: 3.69

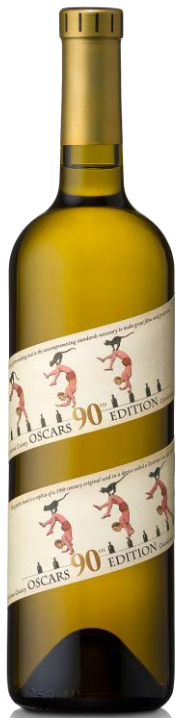
Barrel Regimen: 20 months French oak

THE FAMILY COPPOLA™

CINEMA, WINE, FOOD, HIDEAWAYS & ADVENTURE

DIRECTOR'S CUT OSCARS® 90TH EDITION 2016 Chardonnay

Every year the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences recognizes excellence in filmmaking with an Academy Award® known as the Oscar®. As a fourteen-time nominee and five-time Oscar winner, Francis Ford Coppola has had a long relationship with the Academy, including being the recipient of the Irving G. Thalberg Award for his lifetime achievements in film. As a way of saying 'thank you,' to the Oscars, Coppola created two wines for the 89th annual Academy Awards® and Governors Ball last year. To pay tribute to this year's movies and wine, we are proud to share this new vintage.



AN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION In the film business, the “Director’s Cut” emerged as a means for filmmakers to present their own creative vision of a story. At the Francis Ford Coppola Winery, *Director’s Cut* wines were created as a way for wine “director” Corey Beck to craft wines that would reflect his own unique interpretation of the quintessential Sonoma wine. That vision embraces appellation-specific sourcing, meticulous fruit selection, and numerous blending trials so that the wines capture the distinct nuances of Sonoma’s microclimates in a highly refined style.

DUTTON RANCH The Russian River Valley is one of the most notable Chardonnay appellations in California. Within this region, located less than 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, lies Dutton Ranch. Comprised of more than 75 separate vineyards, Dutton Ranch experiences fog every afternoon, which lowers the temperature by 30-40 degrees each evening. This climate pattern not only allows the fruit to ripen more slowly and accumulate flavor concentration, it helps the grapes retain an ideal amount of natural acidity. This year’s Chardonnay is a single vineyard bottling from Gail Ann’s Vineyard, a parcel of Dutton Ranch land that resides in the warmest part of the appellation, and is known for producing Chardonnay with expressive tropical tones.

VINTAGE NOTES 2016 resembled traditional vintages whereby a cold, rainy winter prepared the vines for good yields and helped extend the season. Because the fruit was allowed extra hangtime in the fall, our Chardonnay developed excellent concentration and profound aromatic qualities. With harvest unfolding at a slower pace, the winemaking team was able to devote more attention to each lot. This resulted in exceptionally high quality fruit.

WINEMAKER’S NOTES By crushing the grapes whole-cluster, fermenting the juice in small French oak barrels, and putting the wine through secondary malolactic fermentation, we’re able to create a rich, creamy Chardonnay with dramatic spice notes. 2016 Oscars 90th Edition Chardonnay is intensely fragrant with a rich, full body. Aromatic notes of spiced pears, tangerine, honey, and hazelnut brioche are followed by dazzling flavors of citrus, tropical fruits, and caramel-vanilla. There is notable complexity to this vintage, which is accentuated further by the wine’s long, expressive finish.

Appellation: Sonoma County (Russian River Valley)

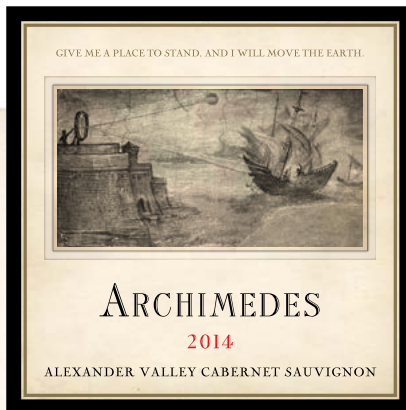
Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acid: .60g/100ml

pH: 3.73

Barrel Regimen: 10 months French oak



“Give me a place to stand, and I will move the Earth.”
 – ARCHIMEDES

2014 ARCHIMEDES

Considered one of the greatest mathematical minds of all time, Archimedes of ancient Greece was a physicist, astronomer, engineer, and inventor. The lever, compound pulley, and hydraulic screw are among his many inventions. As legend has it, Archimedes defeated the Roman army at sea by creating enormous reflective devices which harnessed the sun’s rays to ignite and burn their ships. The painting reproduced on our label memorializes this amazing moment in history. Having admired this great innovator, Francis Coppola’s grandfather Augusto named his first son Archimedes. With this wine we pay homage to Uncle Archimedes, a man who loved math and mechanics as much as his namesake.

ALEXANDER VALLEY

Alexander Valley experiences a unique climate where warm days transition into cool evenings thanks to coastal fog that rolls into the valley each day. The appellation is also defined by its soil variety, which helps to promote greater flavor diversity. Red volcanic soils with high shale content dominate the eastern hillsides. Alluvial gravel fans are found on the valley floor. And steep slopes in the western region consist of rocky clay loam.


WINEMAKER’S NOTES

Crafted for the true connoisseur, Archimedes is produced in very limited quantities from the vintage’s most impressive lots of Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2014 vintage offered an outstanding crop of extremely high quality fruit with tremendous concentration due to persistent dry, warm weather. The wine matured in barrels for 17 months in order to achieve a high degree of tannin development, flavor integration, and textural refinement. For those who wish to enjoy the wine now, we recommend decanting for several hours prior to serving; patient wine lovers will enjoy even greater complexity with an additional 3-5 years of cellaring.

TASTING NOTES

Extracted and textural on the palate with ample tannin structure, the initial perfume is redolent of baked boysenberries, violets, and Mexican cocoa. Lush, spicy flavors of blackberries, black plums, and currants are accented by mineral expressions of graphite. As the wine opens up, red fruits begin to emerge along with notes of anise and smoky oak. This vintage is a true beauty, complex and dramatic with great length.

APPELLATION: ALEXANDER VALLEY	
BLEND: 79% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 21% MALBEC	
ALCOHOL: 14.1%	
BARREL REGIMEN: 17 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK; 50% NEW WOOD	
ACID: .59G/100ML	PH: 3.69
RELEASED: SEPTEMBER 2016	
PRODUCTION: 1,515 CASES	


 Corey Beck, Winemaker

2016 Francis Coppola Reserve Pinot Noir

FRANCIS COPPOLA RESERVE

The connection between a vine and the soil it's planted in creates the essence of a wine. Francis Coppola Reserve wines are vineyard-specific creations produced in limited quantities from distinctive sites in Sonoma County. Our winemaking team hand-selects the best lots of fruit from each vintage that capture the unique qualities of these prestigious vineyards. From these selections we craft small-batch wines, which are reserved exclusively for winery guests, wine club members, and those who shop with us online.

DUTTON RANCH

Located less than ten miles from the Pacific Ocean, Dutton Ranch is located in the coolest part of the Russian River Valley appellation, where fog rolls in every afternoon and lowers the temperature by 30-40 degrees each evening. This climate pattern not only allows the fruit to ripen and develop flavor concentration more slowly, it also helps retain an ideal level of natural acidity. The Dutton family has been working this land for five generations. Their intricate knowledge of every lot and the nuances possessed by each clone help make this one of the most renowned parcels of land in California.

VINTAGE NOTES

2016 experienced a classic growing season where a wet winter prepared the vines for good yields. Fruit matured slowly and extended the growing season, giving the grapes extra hangtime for development. Harvest was spread out over many weeks, a benefit that afforded the winemaking team a slow pace and the ability to devote more attention to each batch of fruit.

WINEMAKER NOTES

After a gentle press in the early morning hours, the grapes are fermented cool and punched down several times a day to extract a deep color. 2016 Reserve Pinot Noir offers a lush velvety palate that is beautifully balanced by seasoned oak and moderate tannins. Fragrant notes of raspberries, pomegranate, cloves and rose petals give way to rich juicy flavors of cassis and wild strawberries. The lengthy finish reveals even more complexity as sweet spices, vanilla bean, and wood tones evolve.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acid: .55g/100ml

pH: 3.65

Barrel Regimen: 9 months French oak; 40% new oak

Case Production: 1,190