

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA *Diamond Collection Chardonnay 2017*

Product code	543298
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	Open
Country	United States
Regulated designation	Table wine
Region	California
Subregion	Monterey, Monterey
Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100%
Alcohol Level	13.5%
Color	White
Closure type	Cork
Aging vessel type	French Oak
Length of aging	9 months
Total acidity	4.5 g/l
PH	3.45

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Francis Ford Coppola was first exposed to winemaking while growing up in New York; his grandfather and uncles were making wine in their basement using grapes they shipped in from California. After marrying in 1962, Francis and his wife Eleanor became the owners of a substantial and beautiful wine estate outside of San Francisco. They have now been married for over 50 years and still live on the estate with their family.

TASTING NOTES

A round silky palate with aromas of fig, pear, and butterscotch. It evolves into wonderfully concentrated flavours of pineapple, citrus fruits, and melon.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This Chardonnay reflects the distinctive personality of Monterey vineyards, which give rise to juicy apple, guava and melon flavors. Whole-cluster pressing and a combination of barrel and stainless steel fermentation ensures that the creamy texture and caramelized sugar finish is balanced by a crisp acidity. During the wine making process the wine was left on lees until bottling for added layers of complexity.



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