

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA *Director's Cut Cinema* 2012

\$49.95

* Suggested retail price

Product code	508176
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	Vintages
Country	United States
Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
Region	California
Subregion	Sonoma
Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 49%
Varietal(s)	Zinfandel 45%
Varietal(s)	Petite Sirah 3%
Varietal(s)	Syrah 3%
Alcohol Level	14.3%
Color	Red
Sugar	Dry
Closure type	Cork
Aging vessel type	16 months in French and American oak barrels

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

Our 2012 Cinema demonstrates exceptional balance and wonderful concentration with a rich fragrance of blackberry pie, cassis, cherries, cigar box, bourbon vanilla and dried flowers followed by lush layers of fruit set upon a velvety palate. Nuances of plums, cocoa and sweet smoky oak are elevated by the long, spicy finish. This dramatic and expressive red can be enjoyed young with several hours of decanting.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

While the vagaries of each vintage dictate the exact blend, Cinema is always comprised of Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel, with other red varieties rounding out the composition to create a robust wine that delivers lush, full-bodied character, solid tannin structure, and richly fragrant fruit.

