

FRANCIS COPPOLA

DIAMOND COLLECTION.

"The inspiration for the Diamond Collection was a bottle of 1906 Claret we found in the cellar of the Napa Valley property we purchased in 1975. I designed a new label reminiscent of this old bottle and created the Diamond Collection Black Label Claret, which is our company's most recognized offering. Today, Diamond Collection includes 13 varietals, each identified with a brightly colored label. The quality and authenticity of Diamond Collection is extremely important because we are a family company and our name is on the label. As such, you can trust that we'll always give you the very best."

—Francis Ford Coppola

FRANCIS COPPOLA DIAMOND COLLECTION 2014 SYRAH-SHIRAZ

Our unique Syrah-Shiraz is sourced from three distinct vineyards in the central coast. Our San Lucas fruit develops a high level of concentration and intense blackberry aromas while our Paso Robles fruit offers contrasting red fruit flavors and a rich, velvety texture. We blend in small amounts of Petite Sirah from Hames Valley, creating a wine that is dark and lush. These fruit selections produce a complex wine that has depth, structure and intense aromatics.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2014 growing season was extremely dry and warm. Sunny summer days ripened the fruit ahead of schedule setting us up for an unusually early harvest. When the fruit was brought in it showed wonderful concentration and great palate density, while retaining a nice balance of natural acidity. Our Syrah-Shiraz offers good weight and moderate tannins as well as luscious dark fruit impressions and briary, fragrant spice notes.

TASTING PROFILE

Appearance Red magenta
Aromas Currant, marionberry, leather and toasted wood
Flavors Black cherry, plum, cocoa and allspice



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	75% Syrah 25% Petite Sirah
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.9%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.61g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.63
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	12 months French oak
<i>Released</i>	March 2016