

# 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 2015 SYRAH-SHIRAZ

Sourced from several central coast AVAs with contrasting terroir, our Monterey Syrah lends aromatic spices and red and black fruits, Arroyo Seco Syrah contributes earthy, mineral notes along with a hint of pepper, and Lodi Petite Sirah gives the blend structure and density.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The growing season started early with a warm spring. Little precipitation coupled with steady temperatures throughout summer produced lush, beautifully textured fruit with concentration and a lot of fragrance.

Because of lower yields this vintage, our 2015 rendition of Syrah-Shiraz boasts good body and weight, supple tannins and pronounced spice notes—an ideal stage for juicy mouthfilling flavors that have great length.

### TASTING PROFILE

*Appearance* Garnet magenta  
*Aromas* Blackberries, cherries, anise, leather  
*Flavors* Boysenberry pie, cassis, Chinese five spice and oak



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	90% Syrah 10% Petite Sirah
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.6%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.65g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.65
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	10 months French oak
<i>Released</i>	November 2016