

# The Family Coppola

THE FAMILY COPPOLA WINE CELLAR  
SONOMA COUNTY  
MAYSELVILLE, CAL

## 2018 MERLOT, SONOMA VALLEY

Winemaking has been a Coppola family tradition for several generations. So has making art and providing entertainment, from music and cinema, to dining experiences, and international hideaway adventures. For Francis Ford Coppola, all of these endeavors embody a celebration of life, merely designed with different tools. This wine's label, featuring Eleanor Coppola's handwriting, is the original label design from the first Family Coppola wines bottled in the early 1980s. Three decades later, the family's small wine endeavor is now an established wine legacy.

### SONOMA VALLEY

The Sonoma Valley AVA lies in the southern portion of Sonoma County, where it is bordered by the Mayacamas Mountains to the east, and the Sonoma Mountains to the west, which help to protect it from excessive rains. The northern and southern ends of the valley are open, allowing cool air to pass through from the Pacific Ocean to the north, and San Pablo Bay from the south.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

2018 experienced a traditional season where plenty of spring rain was followed by warm temperatures in June, resulting in a plentiful, well-balanced crop.

### TASTING NOTES

Smooth, and silky, the 2018 Family Coppola Merlot is luscious. Light floral notes and scents of plums and dried cherries, continue to the palate and are joined by flavors of dark mocha and melted chocolate. Soft tannins bring structure to the wine. A luxurious wine, and one not to be missed.

**APPELLATION:** Hayden Vineyard, Sonoma Valley

**BLEND:** 100% Merlot

**ALCOHOL:** 14.1%

**TOTAL ACID:** .62g/100ml

**PH:** 3.69

**BARREL REGIMEN:** 10 months, 40% new French oak

