

Eleanor

2019 RED WINE



I met Eleanor in 1962 on the set of my first feature film. Having much in common, our friendship blossomed into a romance; we married, started a family, and dreamt of having a small country house in the Napa Valley and a few acres of grapes. Unexpectedly, we found ourselves the owners of large, beautiful wine estates...in both Napa and Sonoma valleys. Eleanor has always been a true partner in all my endeavors, bringing her creativity, honesty, and generous spirit to it all – she's a wife, mother, artist, filmmaker – collaborator, and inspiration. For all this and more, after 50 years of marriage, I want to honor her with 'Eleanor,' her own wine. —Francis Coppola

THE LABEL

The floral Art Deco design on the label honors Eleanor's love of textiles. She has traveled the world in pursuit of her passion for unique fabrics. This label reflects her special love for patterns that were prevalent during the Art Deco period.

THE WINE

The 2019 vintage of Eleanor is a robust blend of Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah, all sourced from Sonoma; a remarkable bottling with exceptional depth and complexity that can be enjoyed now or saved for a special occasion.

THE VINTAGE

2019 was the first time that California has been 100% drought-free since 2011. Winter and spring rains provided sufficient water in the soil through midsummer. The vintage provided us with a mild growing season, and an average crop, in terms of quantity. Quality, however, remained outstanding.

THE TASTE

The 2019 Eleanor is a rich, velvety wine with extraordinary aromas and mouth-filling flavors that highlight the sophisticated levels of its complexity. Sonoma fruit provides this vintage with polish and a wealth of structure for the wine to further evolve in the bottle. Lively notes of cocoa, vanilla, and toasted almonds on the nose are accentuated on the palate with impressions of chocolate, mocha, tobacco, and concentrated blue fruit, such as plum and raisin. Excellent length and concentration are key components of this unforgettable vintage.

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

BLEND: 39% Petite Sirah
35% Cabernet Sauvignon,
26% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BARREL REGIMEN: 18 months in French oak