

The Wines of Francis Coppola

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINE CELLAR
SONOMA COUNTY
GEYSERVILLE, CAL

2022 GRENACHE

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

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Though Dry Creek Valley is renowned for its Zinfandel, Grenache is steadily making inroads and thriving in this environment – long warm days with cool breezes and fog at night. Over the years, we've used Grenache from Dry Creek Valley in several of our red blends, as well as a single-varietal expression of this dramatic red grape that enchants us with its unique combination of red fruits, peppery spice character, and herbal "garrigue" notes.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This vintage was marked by weather extremes. Much of the rainy season (January - March) was one of the driest on record after a wet November and December. Warm days and cool evenings followed and promoted early bud-break, allowing the grapes to ripen while maintaining bright, fresh, dark fruit flavors and balanced tannins.

TASTING NOTES

Boasting a deep garnet color, the 2022 Grenache is light bodied, and refreshing. Aromas of plum blossom, light spice, and bright red fruit dance on the nose, with tart fresh plum, fresh wild berries, and Rainier Cherry taking center stage on the palate. Light tannins and a mouth watering acidity come together with floral notes for a beautiful finish.

APPELLATION: Dry Creek Valley

BLEND: 92.3% Grenache, 4.4% Syrah, 3% Viognier, 0.3% Other Reds

ALCOHOL: 15%

TOTAL ACID: 0.51g/100mL

PH: 3.74

BARREL REGIMEN: Barrel aged for 12 months in French and American oak.

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