

Francis Ford Coppola

Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Zinfandel delivers a bold and fruit-forward experience, showcasing ripe flavors of blueberry , black plum , and cherry , with hints of vanilla and spice .

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY



Alcohol :14,10 %

Composition: 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Syrah

Diamond Collection Zinfandel 2022

California, USA

Region and Vineyards

The **Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Zinfandel** is sourced from premier vineyards across **California**, including **Paso Robles** and **Sonoma County**. These regions provide a variety of microclimates and terroirs, which contribute to the wine's complexity and depth.

The **warm days and cool nights** typical of California's Zinfandel-growing regions allow the grapes to achieve full ripeness while preserving their natural acidity. The diverse soils, ranging from clay loam to sandy soils, enhance the fruit's character and structure. This meticulous vineyard selection ensures a balanced wine with rich flavors and a smooth texture.

Winemaking

This **vintage** involved a thoughtful blending of **Zinfandel** and a small percentage of **Petite Sirah** to enhance depth and structure. The grapes were **hand-harvested** at peak ripeness and underwent careful vinification to preserve their vibrant character.

Fermentation was carried out in **temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks**, followed by **3.5 months of aging** in a mix of **French, Hungarian, and American oak barrels**. The oak regimen imparts subtle notes of **vanilla**, **black pepper**, and **caramel** , complementing the wine's natural fruit intensity and adding layers of complexity.

Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Deep ruby red with a slight purple hue.
- **Aromas**: Enticing aromas of **vanilla**, **caramel**, and **black pepper**, layered with vibrant notes of **blueberry** and **strawberry jam**.
- **Palate**: Bold and luscious, with flavors of **black plum**, **cherry**, and **blueberry**, balanced by supple tannins and a smooth, lingering finish. A touch of exotic spice and mineral adds depth to the profile.

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY

Diamond Collection Zinfandel 2022

Did you know?

The **Diamond Collection** represents Francis Ford Coppola's vision of creating wines that are both approachable and high-quality. The Zinfandel in this collection is a tribute to California's heritage grape, celebrated for its versatility and rich flavors.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled ribeye steak**: The wine's bold tannins and spice complement the richness of the meat.
- **Barbecue pork ribs**: Enhances the smoky, tangy flavors of the barbecue.
- **Spicy Italian sausage pizza**: Matches the wine's fruit-forward and slightly spiced profile.
- **Dark chocolate truffles**: Balances the wine's richness with its smooth and velvety finish.



Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 89 Points (2021)

Fun and friendly, this Zin has approachable chalky tannins and a good zip of acidity that keeps the fresh, fully ripe fruits front and center from beginning to end. Find notes of red and black plum, black cherry, tarragon, chocolate, licorice and tree bark.