

# 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 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Diamond Collection wines are classic California expressions that offer fruit-forward, multi-dimensional flavor and immediate drinkability. Diamond Collection Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of fruit from appellations as far north as El Dorado and as far south as Paso Robles. Some of our vineyards experience a unique diurnal temperature pattern where extremely hot days are offset by very cool nights, which slows the ripening process and creates a broader mosaic of flavors. This vineyard diversity helps us produce a more complex wine.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2014 growing season was extremely dry and warm. Sunny summer days ripened the fruit ahead of schedule, which set us up for an unusually early harvest. When the fruit was brought in, it displayed rich concentration while retaining a good level of natural acidity, creating balance and a solid foundation. Our Cabernet this vintage displays the richness of succulent fruit, well-integrated tannins and pronounced impressions of earthy spices and oak.

### TASTING PROFILE

*Appearance* Dark magenta  
*Aromas* Currant, blackberry, tobacco, toasted wood  
*Flavors* Plum, cherry, vanilla, allspice



Corey Beck, Winemaker



<i>Appellation</i>	California
<i>Blend</i>	80% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Segalin 5% Petit Verdot
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.7%
<i>Total Acid</i>	.58g/100ml
<i>pH</i>	3.62
<i>Barrel Regimen</i>	12 months French oak
<i>Released</i>	December 2015