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## ROSSO & BIANCO

*Wine for* EVERYDAY *Life*

*My family has always made wine. To hear it from my father Carmine, these were not fancy wines; they were everyday wines, wines that were on the dinner table each night. Our Rosso and Bianco are made in the same spirit – wines for everyday life.*

*Francis Coppola*

## 2013 ROSSO & BIANCO Rosso

Our Rosso & Bianco wines have always been very special to us. Not only do they pay tribute to our family's heritage, they're some of the first wines we ever created. As a way of honoring this beloved brand, we designed a new work-of-art for the label.

The 2013 Rosso offers dark, succulent flavors of cherries, wild berries and fragrant spices. With a plush mouthfeel, medium weight and a touch of oak and tannin, this highly versatile red wine pairs beautifully with anything from grilled meats to rich sauces and hearty pasta dishes.

### TASTING PROFILE

Appearance: Garnet red

Aromas: Wild raspberries, plums, allspice and tobacco

Flavors: Boysenberries, black cherries, smoky oak and vanilla

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

- The fruit for Rosso is grown in Lodi, where warm sunny days give way to cool afternoons and evenings. This temperature differential slows the ripening process and allows the grapes to develop concentration and complexity.
- The varied nuances in this wine are the result of blending varietals: Zinfandel offers sweet, juicy fruit flavors and spice notes, Syrah gives the wine a velvety texture, Cabernet Sauvignon lends red fruit and structure, and Petite Sirah provides density.
- 2013 delivered ideal growing conditions, making two great vintages in a row. With little rain and no temperature extremes, our grapes ripened steadily and developed great concentration, excellent texture and balance, and rich, luscious fruit flavors.



Corey Beck, Winemaker



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### winemaking analysis

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**Blend:** 29% Zinfandel, 24% Petite Sirah, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Syrah

**Appellation:** California

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

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