

# FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY

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*Director's Cut Pinot noir*  
2017

	Product code	726124
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Sonoma, Russian River
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 100%
	Color	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Francis Ford Coppola was first exposed to winemaking while growing up in New York; his grandfather and uncles were making wine in their basement using grapes they shipped in from California. After marrying in 1962, Francis and his wife Eleanor became the owners of a substantial and beautiful wine estate outside of San Francisco. They have now been married for over 50 years and still live on the estate with their family.

### TASTING NOTES

The Russian River Valley's loam and alluvial soil compositions create a very rich and fragrant Pinot Noir that offers pronounced floral notes and a distinct earthy character. Aromas of cinnamon, cloves, and tea leaves with flavours of Red cherries, wild strawberries, and pomegranate.

### VITICULTURAL NOTES

Pacific Ocean influences extend the growing season for optimal development while maintaining natural acidity in the grapes. The Valley's loam and alluvial soil compositions create a rich and fragrant Pinot Noir that offers floral notes and a distinct earthy character.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2016 harvest yielded beautiful flavor concentration and high quality fruit. After pressing, the juice was placed into open-top fermenters and punched down several times a day for extraction.



**- 95 Points -**  
California State Fair Wine  
Competition

**- 91 Points -**  
Toast of The Coast Wine  
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