

The Wines of Francis Coppola

FRANCIS COPPOLA WINE CELLAR
SONOMA COUNTY
GEYSERVILLE, CAL

2023 CHARDONNAY, CENTRAL COAST

Winemaking has been a Coppola family tradition for several generations. So has making art and providing entertainment, from music and cinema, to dining experiences, and international hideaway adventures. For Francis Ford Coppola, all of 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.

CENTRAL COAST

The Central Coast's climate is renowned for producing well-balanced wines with lush flavors, complemented by bright, natural acidity. Cool temperatures and a long growing season result in distinctive regional flavor characteristics.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2023 was an excellent vintage, with optimal weather conditions allowing long hang times. Heavy rainfall in the spring and an extended mild summer without any major heat spikes lead to a late ripening year. With the cool weather, grapes were allowed to slowly ripen, creating intense multi-dimensional fruit flavors and textures in the wine.

TASTING NOTES

This wine greets the senses with vibrant aromas of lemon, graham cracker, key lime pie, and apple pie. Those enticing notes carry through to the palate, complemented by hints of warm baking spices. A creamy mouthfeel and smooth, rounded tannins create a rich texture, culminating in a long, satisfying finish. Perfect for pairing with a meal or savoring as a glass on its own.

APPELLATION: Central Coast

BLEND: Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TOTAL ACID: 0.56g/100mL

PH: 3.55

BARREL REGIMEN: Portions of the wine were aged
5 months on French oak.

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