



APPELLATION: Sonoma County

BLEND: 46% Cabernet Sauvignon
43% Syrah
6% Petite Sirah
5% Malbec

ALCOHOL: 15%

BARREL REGIMEN: 100% barrel aged for a minimum of
18 months; 80% New French Oak

Eleanor 2022 RED WINE

I met Eleanor in 1962 on the set of my first feature film. Having much in common, our friendship blossomed into romance; we married, started a family, and dreamt of having a small country house in the Napa Valley and a few acres of grapes. Unexpectedly, we found ourselves the owners of large, beautiful wine estates...in both Napa and Sonoma valleys. Eleanor was always a true partner in all my endeavors, bringing her creativity, honesty, and generous spirit to it all – she was a wife, mother, artist, filmmaker – collaborator, and inspiration. For all this and more, after 50 years of marriage, I wanted to honor her with ‘Eleanor,’ her own wine.

– Francis Coppola

THE LABEL

The floral Art Deco design on the label honors Eleanor’s love of textiles. She traveled the world in pursuit of her passion for unique fabrics. This label reflects her special love for patterns that were prevalent during the Art Deco period.

THE WINE

The 2022 vintage of Eleanor is a balanced and flavorful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Petite Sirah, and Malbec, sourced from premier mountainous Sonoma vineyards; a layered cuvee of complexity and balance that can be enjoyed today or in years to come.

THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage commenced approximately ten days later than its 2021 counterpart, a delay that proved beneficial given the season’s cool spring temperatures. Early spring brought a series of welcome storms, replenishing the soil’s moisture and enriching it with vital nutrients—an ideal foundation for vigorous vine growth. The growing season progressed with remarkable steadiness, as warm days paired with cool nights helped the vines recover lost time. The region’s characteristic “June Gloom” made a belated appearance in late July and August, providing optimal conditions for even and extended grape ripening. Although yields were lighter than in previous years, the vintage stands out for its exceptional quality.

THE TASTE

The 2022 Eleanor is a sumptuous, elegantly structured wine that reveals a symphony of complex aromas and richly layered flavors. Sourced from exceptional Sonoma fruit, this vintage embodies finesse and depth, offering both immediate allure and remarkable aging potential. The bouquet opens with vibrant notes of cocoa, vanilla, and toasted almonds, gracefully unfolding on the palate into luxurious flavors of dark chocolate, mocha, fine tobacco, and dense blue fruits such as ripe plum. With exquisite length and profound concentration, this vintage leaves a lasting impression—an unforgettable expression of craftsmanship and terroir.