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## Francis Ford Coppola Winery Celebrates 94th Oscars® With Two Limited-Edition Awards Wines 94th Awards Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon to be Poured at Official 94th Academy Awards® Events

**February 25, 2022 (Geyserville, CA) - [Francis Ford Coppola Winery](#)** - the award-winning Sonoma County, California destination winery - **will premiere two limited-edition wines in honor of the 94th Oscars®** taking place on Sunday, March 27th, marking the celebrated winery's sixth year of partnership with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The Francis Ford Coppola Awards Wines will be poured at official Oscars® events.

**The Francis Ford Coppola limited-edition 94th Awards Wines are housed in glistening gold-colored bottles**, and are crafted as symbols honoring the significant talent, passion and hard work achieved throughout the entire film industry. The exclusive gold bottles are produced by [Bottega](#) in Italy located in Bibano, Treviso, 30 miles north of Venice. Crafted in tiny quantities exclusively in honor of the 94th Oscars®, each wine represents a barrel selection of top lots from two of California's most illustrious wine regions: Russian River Valley, a premiere source of world-class Chardonnay, and Alexander Valley, home to Sonoma County's most celebrated Cabernet Sauvignons.



The 2020 vintage **94th Awards Chardonnay** is rich and smooth with a creamy aroma of juicy pineapple and butterscotch. Notes of buttery caramel and ripe yellow fruit lend to a lingering finish. Full and robust, the reserve 2019 vintage **94th Awards Cabernet Sauvignon** from Alexander Valley delights the nose with tantalizing aromas of blueberry, mocha toffee and dark cocoa spice. Juicy flavors of concentrated blackberry and ripe plum are followed with notes of mocha, and an enticing vanilla caramel lift on the finish. While both wines will continue to mature gracefully in bottle for years to come, they are exceptional options to enjoy while toasting the winners of this year's Academy Awards. More details on the exclusive 94th Awards Wines can be found [here](#).

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A limited allocation of these wines is available for purchase by consumers from The Francis Ford Coppola Winery [online store](#).

Wine lovers are invited to follow along on Instagram [@coppolawine](#) for social promotions.

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**About Francis Ford Coppola Winery**

*Rooted in Sonoma County, California, Francis Ford Coppola Winery is known for its superior level of quality and integrity. The winery is home to more than forty wines produced on-site in a state-of-the-art winemaking facility, encompassed by sustainably farmed vineyards. These award-winning, globally recognized wines are crafted uniquely for every wine occasion and include the popular Diamond Collection and sparkling Sofia wines, as well as the winery-exclusive Francis Coppola Reserve wines. The winery grounds are, as Francis puts it, "a wine wonderland, a park of pleasure where people of all ages can enjoy all the best things in life: food, wine, music, dancing, games, swimming and performances of all types. A place to celebrate the love of life." Located in Geyserville, the estate offers visitors a variety of tasting experiences and seasonal events, as well as culinary delights from the on-property restaurant Rustic, two swimming pools joined by views of surrounding vineyards, and a vast collection of cinematic history.*

# THE FAMILY COPPOLA

93<sup>RD</sup> AWARDS

## THE FAMILY COPPOLA WINE CELLARS

2019 | 93<sup>RD</sup> AWARDS CHARDONNAY  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

Winemaking has been a Coppola family tradition spanning 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 these endeavors embody a celebration of life, merely designed with different tools. Wine, like cinema, is the result of many people coming together to execute a singular artistic vision. Each year, Hollywood honors and celebrates the best of the year's films and filmmakers. It is in this spirit that we offer The Family Coppola 93rd Awards wines.

### RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

The climate of the Russian River Valley is greatly influenced by the fog that rolls in each evening from the nearby Pacific Ocean. This maritime layer cools the vineyards down in the evenings from their daytime temperature by as much as 35 to 40 degrees, creating conditions that allow the gradual ripening of grapes, and better retention of natural acidity for a perfect balance.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2019 was the first time that California has been 100% drought-free since 2011. Winter and spring rains provided sufficient water in the soil through midsummer, with irrigation not starting until July. The vintage provided us with a mild growing season, allowing for very nice complexity and outstanding quality to this year's fruit.

### TASTING NOTES

The Family Coppola 93rd Awards Chardonnay is bold and balanced. Notes of stone fruit, white peach, and a sweet, warm note of oak on the nose are the perfect prelude to the flavors of apple and yellow fruits on the palate, all enveloped in a creamy texture with a full mouthfeel.

**APPELLATION:** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TA:** .52g/100ml

**pH:** 3.41

**BARREL REGIMEN:** 9 months in French oak (35% new oak)



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### ALEXANDER VALLEY

The 93rd Awards Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from high elevation vineyards in eastern Alexander Valley. High elevation provides prolonged sun exposure and less dramatic temperature shifts, allowing vines to synthesize flavor and phenolic compounds at a higher and more consistent rate. Light winds also work to moderate temperature. These conditions work together to allow for slow, steady fruit ripening.

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### TASTING NOTES

Full-bodied and robust, The Family Coppola 93rd Awards Cabernet Sauvignon delights the nose with tantalizing aromas of blueberry, mocha toffee, and dark cocoa spice. Juicy flavors of concentrated blackberry and ripe plum are followed with notes of mocha, and an enticing vanilla caramel lift on the finish - an exceptional wine.

**APPELLATION:** Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TA:** .59g/100ml

**pH:** 3.59

**BARREL REGIMEN:** 14 months, 90% French oak, 7% Hungarian oak, 3% American oak

