



Eleanor 2021 RED WINE

I met Eleanor in 1962 on the set of my first feature film. Having much in common, our friendship blossomed into a 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 has always been a true partner in all my endeavors, bringing her creativity, honesty, and generous spirit to it all – she's a wife, mother, artist, filmmaker – collaborator, and inspiration. For all this and more, after 50 years of marriage, I want 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 has 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 2021 vintage of Eleanor is a robust blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Petite Sirah – an exceptional bottling with remarkable depth and complexity that can be enjoyed now or saved for a special occasion.

THE VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage started off cold and dry. Initially inconsistent weather patterns created a lighter crop, but mild to warm weather later provided perfect conditions to develop concentration and flavor. Overall, a very nice harvest producing beautifully concentrated, distinctive wines.

THE TASTE

The 2021 Eleanor is a rich, full wine with extraordinary aromas and mouth-filling flavors that highlight the sophisticated levels of its complexity. Sonoma fruit provides this vintage with polish and a wealth of structure for the wine to further evolve in the bottle. Lively notes of cacao, dark plum, and tobacco on the nose are accentuated on the palate with impressions of mocha, chocolate, blueberry, and clove. Structured tannins and a long, persistent finish are key components of this incredible vintage.

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

BLEND: 62% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Syrah
4% Petite Sirah
4% Other

ALCOHOL: 15%

BARREL REGIMEN: 18 months in French oak barrels.
80% new French oak.