

# ROSSO

ZINFANDEL 48% SYRAH 27%  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 25%  
CALIFORNIA



*“One of my favorite projects this last year has been creating the new image of Rosso & Bianco wines and planning the renovation of our new Sonoma County winery. Rosso and Bianco are, by the way, my Uncle Kiki’s (opera composer and conductor Anton Coppola) favorite everyday wine. I wanted to give these wines a permanent home, and so I have bestowed on my new facility in Sonoma the name, Francis Ford Coppola Presents, Rosso & Bianco Winery!”* –Francis Ford Coppola

**Rosso 2006** has smooth, rich layers of sweet dark fruits, cloves, a touch of vanilla and mildly toasted oak. Its mild tannins make it incredibly food-friendly, so it’s easy to pair with anything from braised short ribs to grilled salmon or a sausage and pepperoni pizza.

#### TASTING PROFILE

Appearance: Garnet red

Aromas: Raspberries, cherries and cloves with just a hint of cola

Flavors: Boysenberry pie, plums, cherry and mocha

#### WINEMAKER’S NOTES

- We blend fruit from climatically diverse growing regions including Lodi and Paso Robles. This helps us achieve more complexity and intriguing nuances. Lodi fruit in particular benefits from temperature differentials where extremely warm daytime weather is offset by cool afternoon breezes from the delta.
- Zinfandel gives us sweet, juicy flavors, intense aromatics, and lovely spice qualities. Syrah provides this blend with color, a lush texture, and sweet black berry fruit flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon helps provide structure, weight and red fruit flavors.

Corey Beck, Winemaker

*Francis Coppola grew up with wine on the family table because his grandfather and uncles made homemade wine in the basement of their New York apartment. Using grapes that had been shipped in by train car from California, the family was able to make wines in simple concrete vats. According to Uncle Mikey, these weren’t fancy wines, just pleasant, easy-drinking wines. Our Rosso is made in the same spirit—a wine for everyday life.*

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#### WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

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**Blend:** 48% Zinfandel  
27% Syrah  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** California

**pH:** 3.79

**Total Acid:** .58

**Alcohol:** 13.67%

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$11

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