## FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY ADDS TWO NEW WINES TO THE GIA COPPOLA WINE COLLECTION

Gia Coppola to introduce both an Orange Wine and Sangria, known as SanGia

Geyersville, CA (July 17, 2020) -- Award-winning Francis Ford Coppola Winery, based in Northern California, will expand the gia coppola wine collection with the addition of two wines - an orange wine, the winery's first skin contact wine release and a bottled sangria, dubbed SanGia. Both are welcome additions to the brand, created by Gia and Francis in 2018 to present a new style of wine—one that's light, unpretentious and made for a younger generation to enjoy.

- Orange: A passion project for Gia and winemaker Jordan Costello, this special release wine is made
  with 100% California riesling grapes from Lake County that are fermented for 15 days, aged in steel
  and unfiltered. The result is a hazy, funky wine with tasting notes of fleshy orange tree fruits like
  quince, kumquat, clove and honeydew that is medium-bodied at 12.5% alcohol, a perfect pairing for a
  cheese board outdoors with friends and fresh seafood.
- SanGia: Another first from the winery, this sangria showcases a wine and spirit from the Coppola portfolio. Winemaker Jordan Costello chose to combine a carefully cultivated California pinot noir that's sourced, fermented and aged at the winery with Agnesi 1799 brandy from <a href="Great Women Spirits">Great Women Spirits</a> and natural flavorings the end result is an aromatic, balanced sangria with notes of red fruits like cherry, strawberry and aromas of baking spices and orange peel that showcases both Gia's taste and the palettes of her friends. Gia honed in on these flavor preferences by hosting dinner parties for friends, during which they would try different combinations of spices and wines. This versatile, lower-ABV beverage (7% alcohol) can be enjoyed over ice by the pool or used as an ingredient in a summer spritz.

\$5 from every bottle of SanGia and Orange wine purchased through the end of August will be donated to Allies in Arts, a non-profit supporting womxn, BIPOC and LGBTQQIA2S artists (all of whom are underrepresented in creative industries) by awarding grants, curating exhibitions and screenings and connecting artists with decision-makers who can hire them.

The donation will go towards a collection of short films directed by BIPOC womxn, trans and non-binary artists. Filmmakers will receive screening fees, and their films will be presented in a virtual screening introducing their work to audiences around the world.

Each gia coppola wine label features a photograph from her own archives, as her close friends and personal memories play a big role in how she paired them with the different wine varieties. The orange wine label is a behind the scenes photo from a shoot Gia did in late 2017 of her dear friend Jane Moseley for Puss Puss Magazine, a half fashion, half cat lover magazine. The photo on the SanGia label was taken during a set visit to her uncle Roman's film "A Glimpse Inside the Mind of Charles Swan III," featuring an extra who was resting on an apple box surrounded by fake fruit that reminded Gia of sangria's many flavors.

Remaining true to the personality of the gia coppola wine collection, the orange wine and sangria will be in one-liter bottles, sealed with a bottle cap rather than the typical cork or twist top. All Gia Coppola wines are available nationally direct to consumers only, and can be purchased online at Francis Ford Coppola Winery for \$25, or \$18.75 for wine club members.

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The Family Coppola encompasses all of the things Francis loves most—cinema, wine, food, resorts and adventure—and embraces quality, authenticity and pleasure as a backbone to each of these vibrant business endeavors. Anchored in Sonoma County, Francis Ford Coppola Winery, known for its superior level of quality and integrity, is, 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." Coppola's second foray into Sonoma County came in 2015 with the launch of Virginia Dare Winery, American wines since 1835, ushering in a new era of elevated quality and vineyard-specific wines. Domaine de Broglie is the newest high-end wine brand and vineyard in esteemed Willamette Valley honoring science, history, discovery and premium Oregon wines. The Family Coppola are lovers not only of wine, but spirits as well. Great Women Spirits—small-batch, house-crafted, classically styled spirits—are a collection of spirits as unique and remarkable as the women they honor. The Family Coppola Hideaways are a collection of unique properties where adventure meets serenity. Drawing upon inspiration from his film career and travels around the globe to the far-reaching corners of the world, Francis created each resort, embracing off the beaten path locations and making each locale an ideal destination for exploring the natural wonders of the area while relaxing in tranquil surroundings. Additionally, The Family Coppola operates the award-winning literary and art magazine, Zoetrope: All-Story; Cafe Zoetrope in San Francisco's iconic Sentinel Building in North Beach; and Mammarella Foods, an authentic line of premium organic pastas and sauces. Earn and redeem points through Coppola Rewards membership at CoppolaRewards.com or visit www.TheFamilyCoppola.com to learn more.