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2007 Francis Ford Coppola Director's Cut Zinfandel

WHO: Francis Ford Coppola Winery

WHAT: Zinfandel

WHERE: Dry Creek Valley, California

WHEN: 2007

Very juicy wine up front, offering up loads of blueberry, plum, and some prune, along with some coffee on the mid-palate. There are some obvious wood tones, cedar and spice. Unfortunately, it is less than the sum of its parts. The fruit is too jammy, the coffee too bitter, the finish too sudden. It is reasonably priced and might work with heavily sauced BBQ toward the end of the summer, but it is not terribly special. DH

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