



Harvest 2019: It was never more fun to play in the dirt than it was in 2019.

Up and down the Central Coast, our varietals grew in a variety of soils ranging from calcareous limestone of West Paso Robles to ruggedly unique sandy soils in Sta. Rita Hills. One minute, our feet stood on rocky hilltops that were once the bottom of the Pacific Ocean and other times, we were entrenched in windswept, beachy sand. We marveled at the differences and knew that these vineyards would make masterful blends. There was ample rainfall in 2019, a cool spring with a late bud break. Overall, the growing season was temperate, and ripening was picture perfect. What results are wines of balance, concentration and great complexity. The literal fruits of 2019's labor have been a joy to watch grow and to raise into this wine. This is Copia's finest, most compelling harvest to date.



Copia Vineyards 2019 'The Story'

Varietal Composition:	92% Grenache, 8% Syrah
Appellation and Vineyards:	Central Coast Denner, Alta Colina, Jespersen Ranch and Christy & Wise
Winemaking:	Varietals were handpicked in October at the peak of flavor ripeness and phenolic maturity. Grapes were carefully cluster sorted, 100% destemmed and fermented in stainless steel. After a cold maceration, daily punch-downs, pump-overs and pneumatage were conducted.
Élevage:	The wine rested for 20 months 50% new French oak.
Production:	311 cases
Bottled on:	June 11, 2021
pH:	3.6
TA:	6
Alc By Vol:	14.6%
Suggested Retail Price:	\$58
Tasting Notes:	Copia's 2019 The Story displays extraordinary berry fruit and kirsch notes intermixed with fennel, violets, and graphite. Medium-to full-bodied, spice is also vibrantly layered in with a lovely extended finish.

Ratings:

93 pts, Wine Enthusiast | "Opulent aromas of juicy black cherry and rosewater gummies show on the nose ... The palate picks up a firm tannic frame that gives form and relative restraint to the pomegranate, raspberry and dried mint flavors." - *Matt Kettmann*

92 pts, James Suckling | "Aromas of blueberry, nutmeg and white pepper follow through to a medium body ... Nicely done."

92 pts, Owen Bargreen | "The 2019 'The Story' shows. Off white pepper dusted bacon flavors alongside a brilliant core of red fruits and stony undertones ... Full-bodied, fresh and voluptuous ..."

91-93 pts, Jeb Dunnuck | "... It's nicely textured, medium to full-bodied, and balanced, with youthful gamey, meaty, herbal-tinged fruits."