



Harvest 2020: It's a hero's harvest.

On August 28, 2020, Copia harvested the first fruit of the season and it was a welcome respite from a tumultuous pandemic year filled with quarantines, record-breaking heat spikes and devastating wildfires. With moments of awe coupled with moments of concern, 2020 was a year when vineyard managers and winemakers diligently managed canopies, irrigation and made moment-to-moment pick decisions to preserve fruit integrity. Starting and ending early, Copia was in a sprint through October 20th, when the last fruit left the vines. We were fortunate to escape smoke taint in our lots and despite the unpredictability, it's a year of intense flavor and color with slightly higher acids than the previous year. This vintage didn't throw its arms up and say, "Now what?" Rather, it took a page from the many heroes that emerged in the year of the pandemic. It has character, strength and resilience. We believe Paso Robles and the Central Coast are going to be the shining stars of the 2020 vintage in California.



Copia Vineyards 2020 'The Story'

Varietal Composition:	81% Grenache, 16% Syrah, 3% Mourvèdre
Appellation and Vineyards:	Central Coast Peake Ranch (Sta. Rita Hills) and Fulldraw Vineyards (Paso Robles Willow Creek District)
Winemaking:	Varietals were handpicked October 5-14, 2020 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 40% new French oak.
Production:	315 cases
Bottled on:	June 20, 2022
pH:	3.5
TA:	6.3
Alc By Vol:	14.9%
Suggested Retail Price:	\$58
Tasting Notes:	Copia's The Story straddles both spheres of its influence brimming with rich, Central Coast fruit all while wearing the dust of the old world. 2020s iteration is a perfect representation of what The Story is always about: Soaring red fruit and lifted floral aromatics joined with baking spice. Raspberry and pomegranate dance off the rim of the glass with undertones of cinnamon and fennel.
Rating:	94 pts + Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast