



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 Cure'

Varietal Composition:	50% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre
Appellation and Vineyards:	Central Coast Denner, Fulldraw, Kimsey and John Sebastiano Vineyards
Winemaking:	Varietals were handpicked from September 17 – October 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 in 49% new French oak.
Production:	384 cases
Bottled on:	June 20, 2022
pH:	3.6
TA:	6.3
Alc By Vol:	14.9%
Suggested Retail Price:	\$58
Tasting Notes:	The Cure, for all its balance, is addictive at its core. It has rich, supple tannins and lively acid that live together in harmony. The nose is overflowing with dark fruits, fennel, violets, and caramel. The palate showcases brooding olallieberry, tart red plums and a hint of pepper. It's simply mouthwatering and has a finish for days and days.
Rating:	95 pts, Wine Enthusiast