



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 White

Varietal Composition:	45% Chardonnay, 35% Roussanne, 20% Viognier
Appellation and Vineyards:	Central Coast John Sebastiano, Caliza and Denner
Winemaking:	Varietals were handpicked in August and September and gently whole cluster pressed using a membrane press. After cold settling, the wine was fermented in a combination of new and once used French oak and stainless steel. The wine went through a slow and steady malolactic fermentation. Batonnage performed daily throughout primary and secondary fermentation.
Élevage:	The wine has aged for 9 months sur lie in 33% new French oak.
Production:	130 cases
Bottled on:	June 23, 2021
pH:	3.5
TA:	5.8
Alc By Vol:	13.9%
Suggested Retail Price:	\$45
Tasting Notes:	Each varietal that composes this wine brings its own distinct character to the whole, resulting in a mouthwatering wine with multiple layers of complexity. Salinity and minerality flirt with caramelized citrus, melon, dried pear and herbal tones. It's a vividly gold, unctuous wine with full-bodied richness.

Ratings:

91 pts, Owen Bargreen | "This beautiful wine shows off a silky textured with buttercream and shortbread flavors alongside wet stone, cantaloupe and white peach. "