



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 Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal Composition:	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah
Appellation and Vineyards:	Paso Robles Willow Creek District Live Oak Ranch
Winemaking:	Varietals were handpicked on October 5, 2019 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 100% new French oak.
Production:	100 cases
Bottled on:	June 23, 2021
pH:	3.7
TA:	6
Alc By Vol:	14.3%
Suggested Retail Price:	\$75
Tasting Notes:	2019's Cabernet Sauvignon aged for an extra year in the bottle before release. It's been an exercise in patience and is well worth the wait. The glass is brimming with aromas of tobacco, baking spices, cassis, bay leaf and just a hint of the pyrazine quality that is so beloved in fine Bordeaux wines. Spiced red cherry, and an intense blackcurrant note glide over the palate. It's a full-bodied, round and concentrated wine with polished tannins.

Rating: 96 pts, Wine Enthusiast | "Focused fresh aromas of blackberry jam and hot morning buns invite the nose into this bottling. The palate is very elegantly presented, with marble-like tannins that are firm yet polished and a persistent but not overbearing acidity that deliver roasted black cherry and comforting baking spice flavors." - *Matt Kettmann*