



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 Cure'

Varietal Composition:	45% Syrah, 29% Grenache, 26% Mourvèdre
Appellation and Vineyards:	Paso Robles Denner, Alta Colina and Live Oak Ranch
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 45% new French oak.
Production:	361 cases
Bottled on:	June 11, 2021
pH:	3.7
TA:	6
Alc By Vol:	14.5%
Suggested Retail Price:	\$58
Tasting Notes:	2019's The Cure G-S-M is a concentrated endeavor with full-bodied richness. It's fully loaded with earthiness, incense, blue and black fruits, pepper, dried herbs, and floral notes. The Cure's individuality really shines and it's our most versatile wine pairing well with a wide range of cuisine.

Ratings:

93 pts + Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast | "This is an impressively structured blend ... Dark-berry, roasted plum, light cola and black olive aromas lead into a grippy palate full of coffee, carob and cocoa flavors, with a splash of dark berry." - *Matt Kettmann*

93 pts, James Suckling | "This is a fresh and polished red with sweet tea, tobacco and red fruit on the nose and palate. It's medium-bodied with firm, silky tannins and a vivid finish. Nice tension at the end."

92 pts, Owen Bargreen | "Full-bodied with good structure and plenty of smoky and savory tones."

90-92 pts, Jeb Dunnuck | "Nicely balanced and medium to full-bodied, with ripe tannins and integrated acidity, it has some classic dark, peppery, Syrah-like aromatics and has lots to like."