



# COPIA

VINEYARDS & WINERY



## Copia Vineyards 2023 The Anchor

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	75% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah, 10% Tempranillo
<b>Appellation and Vineyards:</b>	Paso Robles Willow Creek District Copia Vineyards Willow Creek Estate
<b>Terroir:</b>	Calcareous limestone
<b>Harvest:</b>	October 24-Nov 2, 2023
<b>Winemaking:</b>	Grapes were carefully cluster and berry sorted; 15% whole cluster was included (Syrah) and fermented in stainless steel. After a cold maceration of 5-6 days, daily punch-downs, pump-overs and pneumotage were conducted.
<b>Élevage:</b>	The wine rested for 20 months in 30% new French oak.
<b>Production:</b>	540 cases
<b>Bottled On:</b>	May 30, 2025
<b>Winemaker</b>	Varinder Sahi
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Deeply colored and intensely aromatic, The Anchor is built around dark fruit power with a distinctly wild, earthy edge. The nose opens with layers of black plum, blueberry, and dark berry compote, then evolves into rugged complexity—mossy forest floor, cured olive, smoked meat, graphite, and cracked black pepper. On the palate, it's medium-to-full bodied and tightly focused: concentrated fruit up front, followed by a wave of mineral, earth, and savory tones that keep the wine lifted rather than heavy. Refreshing acidity drives energy through the mid-palate, while firm, fine-grained tannins provide structure and length. Oak is restrained, supporting the wine without covering its purity. The finish is persistent, leaving behind dark fruit and a smoky spice echo. The Anchor is unapologetically a food lover's wine of choice.

**Food Pairings**  
Duck Confit with Red Wine Braised Lentils  
Wild Mushroom Ragù with Polenta  
Cheeses: Aged Manchego, Pecorino Toscano

**Reviews**  
**96+ pts—Jeb Dunnuck** | “Smoky red and black berries, charred meats, graphite, and freshly cracked black pepper emerge from the 2023 The Anchor. A barrel sample based on 75% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah, and 10% Tempranillo that will spend 20 months in 30% new French oak, it shows remarkable purity, focus, medium to full-bodied richness, ripe, polished tannins, and a great finish. It's an incredibly impressive barrel sample.”

**96 pts—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Palate** | “Opulent, fragrant, black fruit, earthy, black olives, blueberries, full bodied, refreshing acidity, subtle oak. Deep garnet-purple colored, it opens with a quiet intensity of savory/earthy notes—mossy tree bark, black olives, smoked meats, and black truffles—leading to a core of black plums and blueberries. The full-bodied palate is multi-layered and expressive, with loads of earthy nuances and a lively line, framed by firm, grainy tannins, finishing long and minerally.”

TA 5.8 | PH 3.7 | RS 0.4 | ALC BY VOL. 14.7%