

CANTADORA

2019 “The Protector” Tempranillo

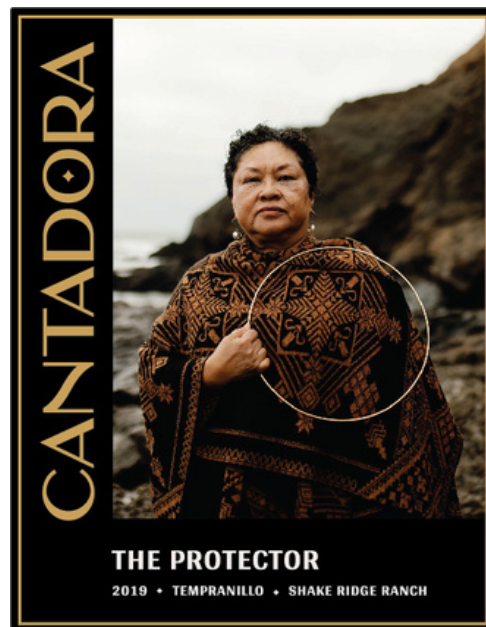
Canatdora Overview

Cantadora translates to “Storyteller”, founded by owner/winemaker, Kira Ballotta to share the stories of women giving back to our community in remarkable ways. Cantadora focuses on organically farmed, rich and opulent Rhone styles wines from Northern California Vineyards.

Each wine is made in partnership with the woman on the label so it is a reflection of their personality and unique story.

The Protector is dedicated to the story of Sonia Melara. She is the co-founder of California’s first domestic violence shelter, **La Casa de las Madres**. She immigrated from El Salvador to San Francisco at 15. First in her family to attend college and receive her Master’s degree, she founded La Casa with a group of Latina women in San Francisco in 1976. She is currently a Professor of Social Work at San Francisco State University and Executive Director of Rally Family Visitation services at St. Francis Memorial Hospital.

10% of Sales is donated to La Casa de las Madres



Technical Details

Composition: 95% Tempranillo / 5% Graciano
Vineyard: Shake Ridge Ranch, Amador County AVA. Farmed by the viticultural scion Ann Kraemer. She uses organic precision farming to produce, arguably, the highest quality wine grapes in the Sierra Foothills.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Cases: 110 cases produced

Pick Date: 10/16/2019

2 blocks - one slightly more tannic, one interplanted with a bit more Graciano Fermented cool for two weeks.

Elevage: 21mo in 30% New French Oak barrels

Bottling Date: June 10th, 2021

Tasting Notes: This beautiful expression of Tempranillo offers notes of red and black plum, boysenberry, fresh violets, cacao, nutmeg, anise, almond skin and toasted wood.

Accolades

92 pts Wine Enthusiast / 96 pts, Double Gold, California State Fair Wine Competition

Served on the following notable wine lists
Napa - La Toque & Thomas Keller’s Ad Hoc