

CANTADORA

2019 “The Sage” Grenache/Syrah/Viognier

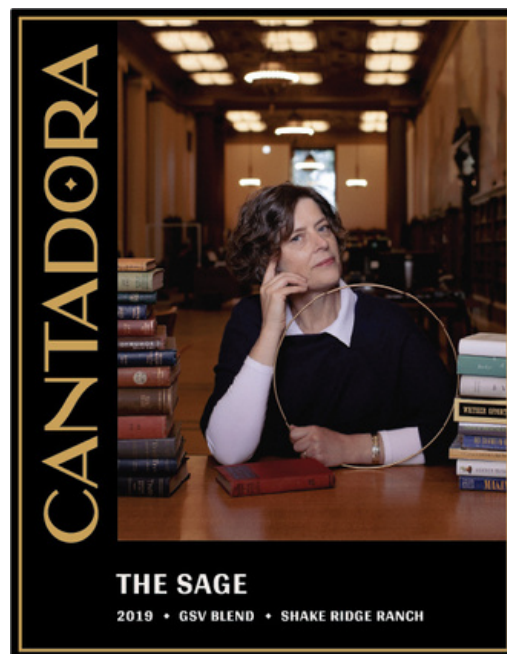
Canatdora Overview

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 Sage is dedicated to the story of Marianne Page. She is an economist at UC Davis and the co-founder of UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research. This center combines the research of economists, neurobiologists, psychologists, psychiatrists and nutritionists and analyzes the impact of poverty and inequality with a holistic approach. This robust research is used to advise Governor Newsom on California’s State economic policies. Marianne is a labor economist who believes in the power of investment in women and people of color and finds her reseach resoundingly supports these efforts.

10% of Sales is donated to UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research



Technical Details

Composition: 65% Grenache / 30% Syrah / 5% Viognier
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: 14.1%

Cases: 145 cases produced

Pick Date: 9/21/2019

Co-Fermentation: This wine is a blend of one co-fermentation with Grenache/Syrah/Viognier, one co-fermentation with Grenache/Syrah & all the part fermented seperately and blended together prior to bottling
Elevage: 21mo in 100% neutral French Oak barrels
Bottling Date: June 10th, 2021

Tasting Notes: This dark red colored Grenache based blend from Cantadora opens with black plum, graphite and lilac bouquet with hints cassis and cinnamon. The mouthfeel is balanced, round and savory. The flavor profile is black plum and mild stony minerality with notes of black cherry and wild blueberry.

Accolades

95 pts, Double Gold, Sunset Magazine Competition

Served on the following notable wine lists

Napa - Todd Humphries Kitchen Door, Thomas Keller’s Ad Hoc

Hermosa Beach - Pacific Standard Prime