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# Olivia Brion

## 2019 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

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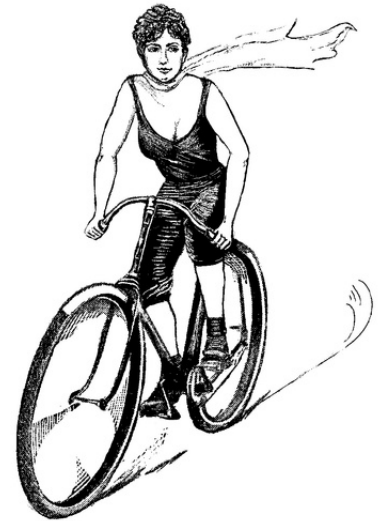
### *Olivia Brion Story*

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Olivia Brion focuses on sustainably crafted, organically farmed wines from delicious Northern California Vineyards. The winemaker/owner is Kira Ballotta. Her relationship with grape farmers is built on mutual love for soil revival and ecological balance in the vineyard.

As a winemaker with an enology research background she focuses on meticulous detail at every stage of the vinification process. Finally, as a wine seller, she analyzes each packaging and shipping process to hold the company accountable to the highest practices of sustainability.

The Olivia Brion labels share the stories of trailblazing women from the turn of the 20th century all told as a collective history of the fabled Olivia Brion. This label is based on the life of Annie Londonderry, who in 1905 became the first recorded woman to ride a bike around the world.



### 2019 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

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### *Technical Details*

Vineyard: Willowside Vineyard, adjacent to the famed vineyards on Olivet Rd. Grown organically by Randy Pitts, 2nd generation Russian River grower. Vineyard uses crop biodiversity, bee boxes, owl boxes and it's own sheep herd for fertilization.

Pick Date: 9/12/2019

Fermentation Syle: 3 fermenters - 1 x 50% whole cluster, 1 x 50% Stem Add Back, 1 x whole berries, fermented cool for 2 weeks in open top fermenters

Elevage: 21mo in 80% neutral oak barrels, 20% new French Oak

Bottling Date: June 10th, 2021

Tasting Notes: Dark cherry, fresh plum, rose water and a hint of bay leaf

### *Accolades*

92 pts Wine Enthusiast.

Served on the following lists

Napa - Morimoto's, Carpe Diem, and Bistro Don Giovanni's

Yountville - Thomas Keller's Ad Hoc