
Olivia Brion

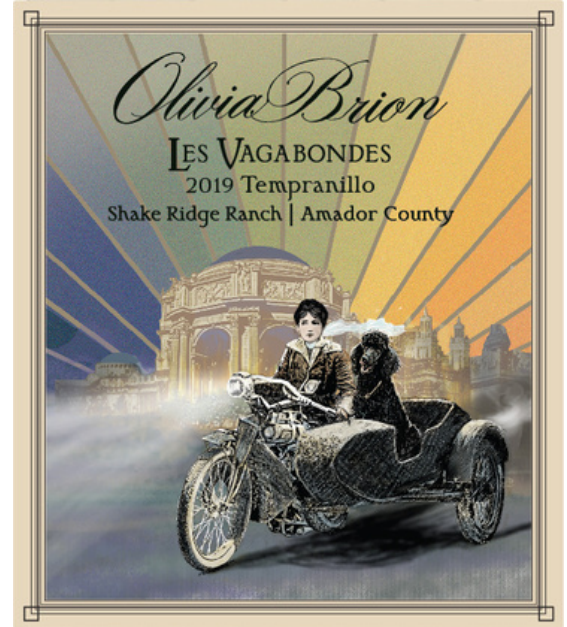
2019 "LES VAGABONDES" TEMPRANILLO

Olivia Brion Overview

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 Effie Hotchkiss who in 1915 became the first woman to complete a transcontinental motorcycle trek across the United States. She attended the 1915 World's Fair in San Francisco as showcased in the label art.



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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.

Pick Date: 9/20/2019

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

Elevage: 21mo in 100% neutral French Oak barrels

Bottling Date: June 10th, 2021

Tasting Notes: Red cherry compote, dark pomegranate, dried red rose petals and cracked black peppercorns. Silky tannin structure brings this wine together beautifully on the palate.

Accolades

92 pts Wine Enthusiast.

Served on the following lists

Napa - Morimoto Asia

Yountville - Thomas Keller's Ad Hoc