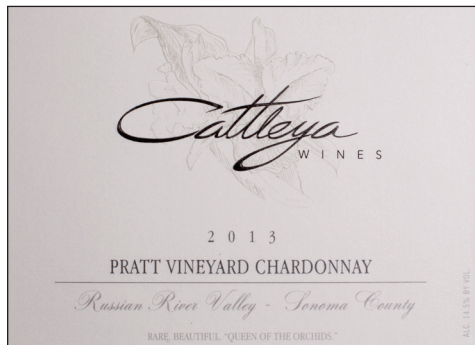


## Producer commentary

Bibiana Gonzalez-Rave is one of the **most talented** young **winemakers** in the United States. Gonzalez-Rave heads up production for Pahlmeyer's **Sonoma wines** (including Wayfarer), plus makes **a number** of **wines** alongside her husband, Jeff Pisoni. Named after the **national flower** of her native Colombia, **Cattleya** is Gonzalez-Rave's **own project**. The **wines** are **succulent, bright** and **impeccable** in their **expression** of site.

### Cattleya Wines 2013 Chardonnay Pratt Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma



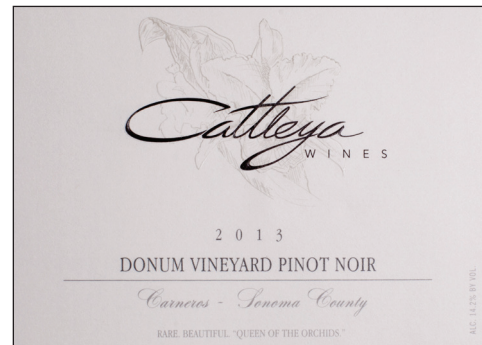
91-93 pts

The 2013 Chardonnay Pratt Vineyard, which I tasted just before bottling, is delicious. Soft, floral and lifted, the Pratt impresses for its textural balance and overall harmony. White pepper, flowers, mint, almonds and white orchard fruit blossom in a beautifully layered and expressive Chardonnay to drink over the next few years.

Drinking window: 2015-2020

- Antonio Galloni, January 2015

### Cattleya Wines 2013 Pinot Noir Donum Vineyard Carneros, Sonoma



92 pts

Sweet red berries, mint, flowers, hard candy and spices are woven throughout the 2013 Pinot Noir Donum Vineyard, a wine that impresses for its bright, precise personality. The 2013 was picked a little riper than the 2012, and that definitely comes through in the wine's raciness, but the use of 40% whole clusters adds an attractive sense of lift to balance things out.

Drinking window: 2015-2020

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