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Cattleya 2011 Syrah
Soberanes Vineyard
Santa Lucia Highlands, Central Coast, USA

94 pts

Release Price

\$70.00

Importer

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Producer

Cattleya

Made by Bibiana Gonzalez-Rave Pisoni (of the Pisoni family) and a stunning bottle of wine, the 2011 Syrah Soberanes Vineyard is 100% Syrah that was fermented with roughly 45% whole clusters and aged in 100% new French oak. Deep, rich and layered, it delivers awesome black raspberry, licorice, crushed flowers and hints of green olive on the nose. This is followed up by a full-bodied, supple and voluptuously textured effort that has great acidity, sweet tannin and blockbuster length. Still tasting like a barrel sample, it should be given another 2-3 years in the cellar and drink well through 2021+. It's an impressive bottle of wine that has a certain Old World feel in its structure and freshness, yet backs it up with sweet California fruit. Drink 2015-2021+.

- Jeb Dunnuck, August 2013