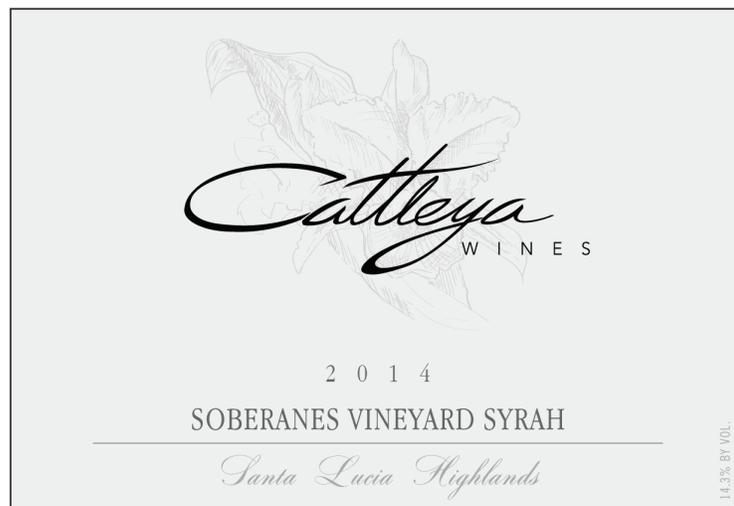


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Cattleya Wines 2014 Syrah Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands, Central Coast



94 pts

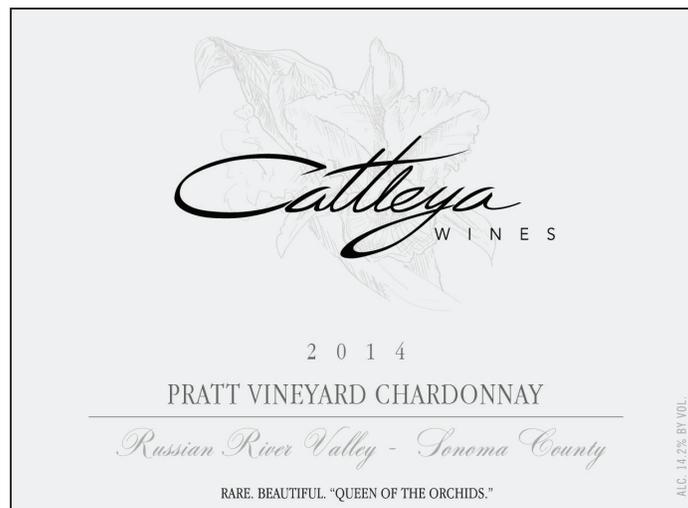
(Raised in 50 percent new French oak) Vivid purple. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes fresh, spice-laced black and blue fruits, incense, candied violet and vanilla. Stains the palate with intense black raspberry, boysenberry and floral pastille flavors that are given spine and cut by a jolt of smoky minerality. Deeply concentrated yet graceful, finishing with outstanding focus and steadily building, velvety tannins.

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Cattleya Wines 2014 Chardonnay
Pratt Vineyard
Russian River Valley, Sonoma



92 pts

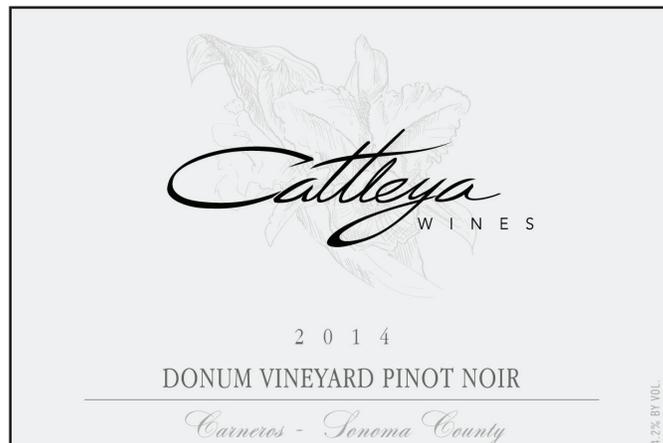
Orchard fruit, pear, white flowers and exotic flowers are some of the signatures in the 2014 Chardonnay Pratt Vineyard, a delicious, open-knit Chardonnay that will drink well early. Slate and a host of more mineral notes develop in the glass, adding further nuance. Drink this inviting Chardonnay over the next few years.

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Cattleya Wines 2014 Pinot Noir
Donum Vineyard
Carneros, Sonoma, Napa



91 pts

The 2014 Pinot Noir Donum Vineyard is plump, juicy and forward, with lovely palate presence and terrific overall balance. Sweet red cherry, plum and spice notes meld together in a forward, juicy Pinot to drink now and over the next few years. The 25% whole clusters are nearly buried by the intensity of the fruit. Some of the up-front raciness tapers off on the finish as a more savory edge of iron, smoke, game and herbs become more prominent. The Donum is a highly appealing Pinot from Cattleya

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2016