

JUNE 2023 TASTING REPORT: SONOMA SINGS



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2021 CATTLEYA WINES THE TEMPTRESS CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Attractive nose of toasted hazelnuts, flint, peach pits, vanilla and poached pears. Full-bodied, ripe and generous, balanced by bright acidity and a flinty edge. Long and vibrant. Drink or hold.

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POINTS



2021 CATTLEYA BEYOND THE THRESHOLD CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COAST

Baked apples, mangoes, grapefruit and buttered toast on the nose. Focused and toasty with a full body and tasty pastry undertones. Impressive persistency, evolving to smoked almonds and crushed stones at the end. Drink now or hold.

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2021 CATTLEYA CUVÉE NUMBER FIVE CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COAST

Attractive aromas of yellow apples, ripe stone fruit and glazed lemons. together with toffee, vanilla and crushed stones. Full and rich with a dense, waxy palate. Textured and creamy. Lingering finish. Drink or hold.

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2021 CATTLEYA THE GODDESS PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

A rich and creamy pinot with pretty notes of violets, mulberries, chocolate cherries, raspberry coulis and sweet spices. Full-bodied, plush and deep. Refocuses and turns mineral at the end. Drink now or hold.

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2021 CATTLEYA CUVÉE NUMBER EIGHT PINOT NOIR
SONOMA COAST

Perfumed and unique nose of mulberries, orange slices, sweet spices, burdock root and lotus seeds. It's medium-bodied with sleek tannins and a soft, supple texture. Plump and moreish. Drink now.

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2021 CATTLEYA BELLY OF THE WHALE PINOT NOIR
SONOMA COAST

A deep and fruity pinot with blueberries, strawberries, plums, vanilla and nutmeg on the nose. Full-bodied with fleshy, textural tannins. Excellent depth and concentration. Drink or hold.

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2021 CATTLEYA THE INITIATION PINOT NOIR SYRA
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Chocolate, walnuts, black cherries, vanilla and ripe black plums on the nose. Toast and cracked black pepper to follow. Full-bodied, with broad and mouth-coating tannins, and a fleshy finish. Drink or hold.

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