

NEW RELEASES *from*
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS



Bibiana has a flare for crafting wines with old-world restraint and grace layered with California purity and persistence—these come highly recommended.



2021 CATTLEYA | THE TEMPTRESS CHARDONNAY

The 2021 The Temptress Chardonnay, from Benovia Vineyard, features fragrant scents of juicy pears, honeysuckle, and allspice plus hints of cashews and honeycomb with a touch of lime blossom. The full-bodied palate is intense and multilayered, with a decadently creamy texture and amazing length.

96+
POINTS



2021 CATTLEYA | BEYOND THE THRESHOLD CHARDONNAY

The 2021 Beyond the Threshold Chardonnay comes from a single block in Sanchez Vineyard in Petaluma Gap. It slowly unfurls to reveal notes of pear tart, butter-scotch, lemon curd, and grapefruit giving way to wafts of allspice and toasted almonds. The full-bodied palate is rich and opulent with a creamy texture and wonderful tension, finishing long and spicy.

96
POINTS



2022 CATTLEYA | CUVÉE NUMBER FIVE CHARDONNAY

The 2022 Cuvée Number Five Chardonnay is a blend of two vineyards, with only 300 cases made. It swans out with showy notes of beeswax, candied ginger, and orange blossom leading to a core of pineapple upside-down cake and guava with a touch of apple butter. The full-bodied palate is concentrated and taut, with spicy tropical fruit supported by well-knit freshness and a satiny texture, finishing with epic length.

96
POINTS



2021 CATTLEYA | BELLY OF THE WHALE PINOT NOIR

Medium ruby-purple in color, the 2021 Belly of the Whale Pinot Noir springs with intense red and black berry layers with rose oil, orange peel, and cinnamon. The medium to full-bodied palate is rich and impactful, with plush tannins and seamless freshness.

**97
POINTS**



2021 CATTLEYA | THE GODDESS PINOT NOIR

The 2021 The Goddess Pinot Noir comes from Paul Hobbs' Goldrock vineyard. Medium ruby-purple in color, it needs a lot of coaxing, offering broody, earthy notes to begin, leading to a perfume of black cherries, roses, and Sichuan pepper. The full-bodied palate has great tension, very silky, intense, long, and pure with wonderful fragrance.

**96
POINTS**



2021 CATTLEYA | CUVÉE NUMBER EIGHT PINOT NOIR

The 2021 Cuvée Number Eight Pinot Noir is medium ruby-purple in color. The nose is so floral, bursting with violet and lavender scents followed by a core of anise and black berries with hints of wild blueberries and fragrant earth. The medium-bodied, silky textured palate is vibrant and energetic, with great tension and length.

**95
POINTS**



2021 CATTLEYA | THE REWARD SYRAH

. . . deep garnet-purple in color. Flamboyant notes of blackberry preserves, juicy plums, and blueberry compote erupt from the glass, with hints of lilacs, cracked black pepper, garrigue, and aniseed. The medium to full-bodied palate is so tightly wound with beautifully nuanced black fruits, supported by ripe, rounded tannins and great tension, finishing long and minerally. Wow! This comes from a suitcase clone Bibiana brought from Cote Rotie in 2011 and yielding only about 1 ton to the acre. . . . this year only 25 cases of 6 magnums were made.

**98
POINTS**



2021 CATTLEYA | THE INITIATION SYRAH

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2021 The Initiation Syrah prances out with perfumed notes of roses, Indian spices, and kirsch giving way to a core of plum preserves and juicy blueberries plus wafts of tar and pepper. The full-bodied palate is rich and impactful, with fresh, crunchy black fruits and floral accents supported by firm, rounded tannins and bold freshness, finishing long and fragrant.

**97+
POINTS**
