



2023 CATTLEYA
THE REWARD (1.5L ONLY)
SYRAH



THE VINEYARD

Known and recognized as a Grand Cru site for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, the Pisoni Vineyard is the land hosting Bibiana Gonzalez's suitcase clone planted in 2015. This is Cattleya's own selection massale. The vines are tended to with care and respect by vineyard manager Mark Pisoni. Influenced by cool mornings, long hours of fog and rugged soil, the vines slowly ripen the fruit on granite soils."

THE CRAFT

The 2023 vintage of The Reward is a bold and captivating expression of Syrah—deeply concentrated, vividly colored, and crafted for longevity. In the glass, it shows a dark blueberry-red hue, signaling the depth and richness to come. The nose is mysterious and layered, with immediate notes of blackberries, cassis, and licorice unfolding alongside rustic sandalwood and cigar box aromas. Subtle hints of pencil shavings and fresh blueberries add a lifted, almost ethereal quality, drawing you deeper into the glass. On the palate, the wine is both structured and energetic. A burst of granite minerality and vibrant red fruits leads the way, wrapped in fresh acidity. As it opens, the texture becomes increasingly complex with beautifully integrated tannins.

THE TASTE

This Syrah captivates with vibrant shades of deep purple and an intense aromatic profile. Fragrant notes of licorice and wildflower blossoms lead into aromas of juicy ripe blackberry and black currant. On the palate, it offers core flavors of dark fruit, accompanied by bold, intense tannins that provide structure, depth, and a plush body. Subtle hints of granite, pencil shavings and sous-bois notes add complexity, while balanced by refreshing acidity, promising a long and elegant finish. A feminine aromatic profile makes this wine very distinctive.

THE MEANING BEHIND THE NAME

Cattleya was born in 2011 with a single barrel of Syrah from the Soberanes Vineyard. It marked the beginning of my journey as the proprietor and winemaker of my own wine label. This site became my initiation -making wine from the variety I worked with so much in France, among the steep hillsides of the famed Cote-Rotie appellation in the Rhone Valley.

Vineyard | Pisoni Vineyard

Clones | Bibi's selection massale

Harvest Dates | October 16th, 2023

Aging | 16 Months, 100% New French Oak

Bottle Date | February 11th, 2025

Alc: | 13.6%

6-Pack Production | 25

