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2024 CATTLEYA CHARDONNAY
Sonoma Coast

The 2024 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay pops from the glass with expressive notes of juicy peaches and pears, followed by hints of honeysuckle, croissant, and fresh ginger. The medium to full-bodied palate delivers a satiny texture and a refreshing line to support the intense orchard fruit layers, finishing long and spicy. This is fermented and aged in about 65% new French oak.

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2024 CATTLEYA PINOT NOIR
Sonoma Coast

Deep ruby-purple in color, the 2024 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir bursts with evocative notes of black cherries and juicy raspberries, plus touches of mulberries and underbrush with a waft of spice box. The medium to full-bodied palate reveals fine-grained tannins with a racy line to match the intense red and black fruit layers, finishing long with a peppery lift.

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2024 CATTLEYA BELLY OF THE WHALE
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Medium to deep ruby-purple in color, the 2024 Belly of the Whale Pinot Noir rolls out of the glass with ready-to-go notes of ripe, juicy blueberries and fresh blackberries, giving way to hints of violets, tar, and wild sage. The medium to full-bodied palate is laden with dense blue and black fruit layers, framed by firm, fine-grained tannins and a racy line, finishing long and fragrant.

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2023 CATTLEYA THE GODDESS
West Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Medium to deep ruby-purple in color, the 2024 The Goddess Pinot Noir skyrockets out of the glass with intense notes of fresh raspberries and red cherries with a fragrant undercurrent of red roses, cardamom, and tilled soil, plus a waft of orange peel. The medium to full-bodied palate has taut, fine-grained tannins and great tension supporting the stacked red berry layers, finishing long and perfumed.

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2024 CATTLEYA
THE INITIATION
Santa Lucia Highlands Syrah

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2024 The Initiation Syrah charges out with powerful notes of blackberry compote and blueberry pie, followed by nuances of black pepper, wild thyme, and lilacs with a touch of smoked meats. The full-bodied palate is packed with spiced black fruit layers, framed by firm, grainy tannins and refreshing acidity, finishing long and earthy.

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2024 CATTLEYA
THE REWARD
Santa Lucia Highlands Syrah

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2024 The Reward Syrah needs a lot of swirling to tempt out notes of juicy plums, black cherries, and boysenberry preserves, plus hints of garrigue, lavender, and fragrant earth. The medium to full-bodied palate is densely packed with black fruit layers, structured by firm, grainy tannins and a lively line, finishing long and savory. Made from a Côte-Rôtie clone planted at Pisoni Vineyard, this wine is bottled only in magnums.

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