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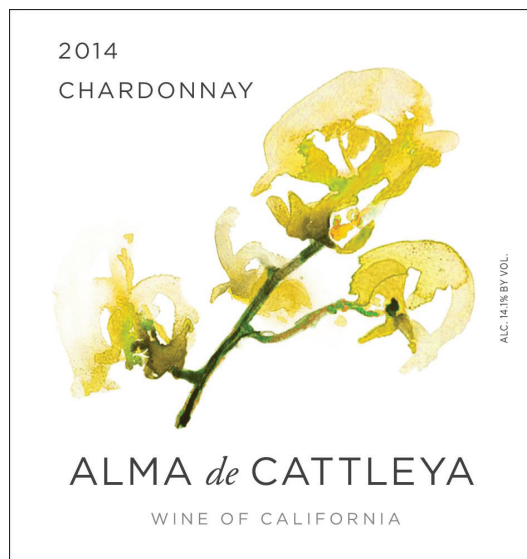


Alma de Cattleya

When tasting with Bibiana Gonzalez Rave in February, she showed me her strictly for Columbia-export Alma de Cattleya. Production is 300 cases each of these California wines, all @ 14.1%.

2014 ALMA de CATTLEYA Merlot

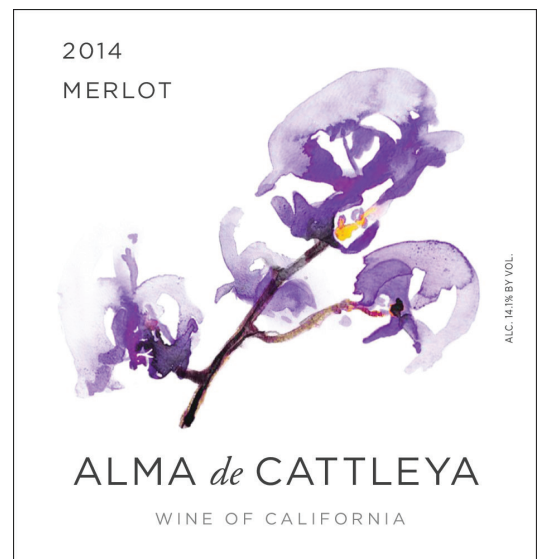
90 pts



Shows a nose of supple pineapple, gravel, earth and lemon. The palate is round vanilla, golden stone fruit and pineapple.

2014 ALMA de CATTLEYA Merlot

90 pts



A richly fruited nose of blackberry and cherry with floral notes. The palate entry is slightly chewy with a core of firm black currant, gravel, and earth.