

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE

CHARDONNAY



2018 Alma de Cattleya Chardonnay:

Nicely formed and clean as a whistle, this fairly straightforward effort is, like its pricier sibling under the Cattleya label, built on a base of crisp, fresh apples. But, minerality rather than supportive richness is highlighted, and, while there is every chance that the wine will hold up well in the bottle, we would counsel drinking it up now alongside pan-fried Dover sole or mountain trout. ✿ **GOOD VALUE**

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