

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE

CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR REPORT

2018 Alma de Cattleya Pinot Noir:

Led by an attractive, quietly complex aromatic mix of ripe cherries, strawberries and creamy oak with subtle notes of violets and forest floor emerging with air, the 2018 Alma de Cattleya is a balanced, slightly fleshy, medium-full-bodied, Pinot Noir that delivers a good measure of up-front fruity extract and substance before finishing with just enough youthful astringency to prescribe a couple of years of waiting before reaching top form.

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