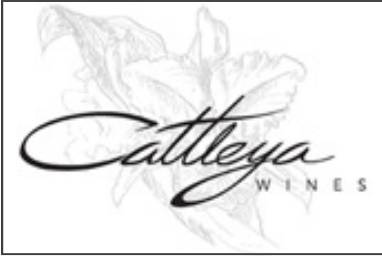


CATTLEYA

SONOMA



Bibiana Gonzalez Rave is a rare person: a Colombian-born winemaker who trained in France and obtained a degree in Viticulture, a DNO of Enology from Bordeaux, and the experience of five harvests. She worked in Cote-Rotie, Alsace, Burgundy, Cognac and Bordeaux. While in France she worked in Côte-Rôtie (Domaine Michelle & Stéphane Ogier and Domaine Clusel-Roch), Alsace (Domaine du Scheidecker), Burgundy (Domaine Du Devevey), Cognac (Lycée Agricole de L'Oisellerie) and Bordeaux (Château Haut-Brion, Château La Mission Haut-Brion and Château La Dominique).

In 2004, she moved to Sonoma, yet she was still on the go. She worked harvests in South Africa at Saronsberg Cellars as well as in California and France, working six harvests in three years at one point. In California she worked at La Crema, Peay Vineyards, Au Bon Climat and Qupé before Lynmar, where she was winemaker from 2009 through 2011.



At the beginning of 2012, she formed her own consulting business for the wine industry known as RAVE Vines & Wines. She also started her own label, Cattleya Wines, and became the winemaker for Wayfarer (Pahlmeyer's Sonoma Coast vineyard). Cattleya is an orchid and the national flower of Colombia. The first release was a 2012 Pratt Vineyard Chardonnay followed by a Donum Vineyard Pinot Noir and Soberanes Vineyard Syrah in the fall of 2014.

Bibiana's vision, experience and skills are about meticulously handcrafting wines from exceptional sites, farmed by growers she knows personally and strongly believes in. These relationships are currently with the Pisoni-Frascioni families at the Soberanes Vineyard in Santa Lucia Highlands, Anne Moller-Racke of Donum Estate in Carneros, Jim Pratt of Cornerstone Vineyard in the Russian River Valley and Mike & Kim from Lakeview Vineyard in Green Valley-Russian River Valley.

Galloni has called Bibiana "One of the most talented young winemakers in the United States."

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