

10 OF AMERICA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL LATINX-OWNED WINERIES



Cattleya Wines

Cattleya Wines is a small, passion-driven winery started by Bibiana González Rave. “With roots in Colombia and a love for winemaking, she creates unique, handcrafted wines in California,” says Richards. “Each bottle reflects her attention to detail, using grapes from top vineyards to produce wines that are flavorful, elegant, and expressive. Whether it’s a single-vineyard wine or a blend, you can taste the care.”

Critics have taken notice, as well. The 2022 The Reward Syrah, for example, scored 94 Points

in a Wine Enthusiast blind tasting for its “unctuous, silky aromas of dark red fruit and baking spice layered in hefty flavors of polished boysenberry wrapped in seamless tannins,” wrote reviewer Matt Kettman.

That level of coverage and praise, Richards believes, is helping to lift the entire community. “Seeing [Latinx winemakers] more in a mainstream [publication], I know there’s a lot of work that needs to be done,” she says. “But seeing them occupy those spaces is really, really great.”