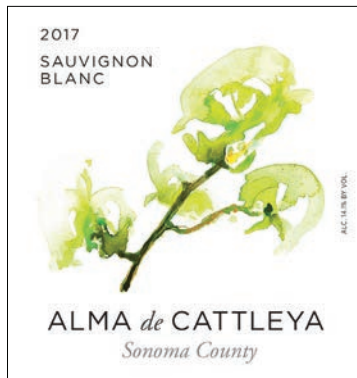
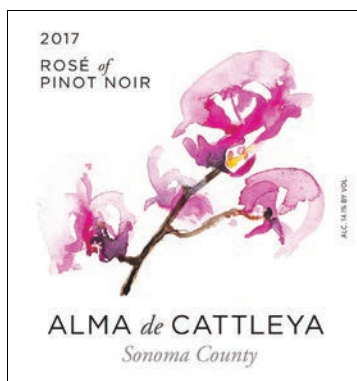
**Alma de Cattleya 2016 Chardonnay****92 points**

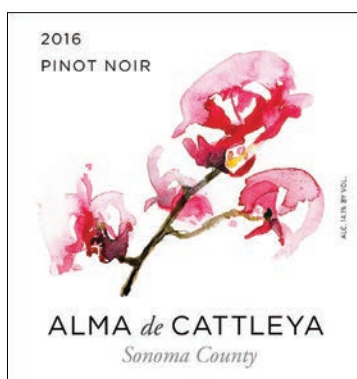
The 2016 Chardonnay comes from throughout Sonoma County (I believe mostly the Sonoma Coast) and was brought up in 25% new French oak. It has terrific salinity as well as classic notes of tropical fruits, pineapple, and hints of brioche. Clean, medium-bodied, and elegant, it's another beautiful effort from Bibiana that I suspect represents a killer value. Drink it over the coming couple of years.

**Alma de Cattleya 2017 Sauvignon Blanc****91 points**

The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc is sourced mostly from the Russian River Valley and offers a racy, vibrant, medium-bodied style as well as classic notes of citrus blossom, lime peel, and salty minerality. It's elegant, juicy, and beautifully balanced.

**Alma de Cattleya 2017 Rosé of Pinot Noir****90 points**

They also make a terrific rosé. The 2017 Pinot Noir Rosé offers lots of strawberry, spice, and dried herb characteristics and is medium-bodied, fresh and vibrant on the palate. Made via saignée and direct press, it's a brilliant rosé to drink over the coming summer months.

**2016 Alma de Cattleya Pinot Noir****90 points**

The 2016 Pinot Noir was also brought up in roughly 20-25% new French oak. This rounded, supple, seamless Pinot Noir has loads of charm and character as well as textbook notes of cherry and raspberry fruits, spice, and hints of forest floor and earth. With good acidity and a clean, balanced style, drink it over the coming 2-3 years.