

Catena Alta Malbec

CATENA
BODEGA Y VIÑEDOS SINCE 1902

Origin

Country	Argentina
Wine Region	Mendoza
Winery	Catena Zapata

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Malbec
Type	Dry red wine
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Technical cork

Vinification

Vineyard lots are harvested at different times to ensure optimal natural acidity and moderate alcohol levels. Whole berries are hand loaded into small format fermentation bins and 225-500 L barrels; lots from each vineyard are treated individually; fermentation and maceration last for 28-30 days; cold maceration. Wild yeasts. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in barrel.

Ageing	18 months in French oak with active battonage.
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Awards and certificates



Description

In Brief

Catena Alta is an assemblage of historic rows within the Catena family State vineyards. The blend of these historic rows, like the combination of sounds that create a symphony, gives us highly aromatic and elegant wine that speaks for the terroir and the vines that have been tended by the four generations of the Catena Family. "Alta" means high in Spanish. This makes reference to the high-altitude vineyards (between 920 m and 1450 m above sea level) from where the grapes are sourced, and to the high-end wines that are produced with these special grapes.

Tasting notes

Deep violet colour, with a purple rim. Elegant and complex on the nose with notes of ripe cherries and blackberries, violets, spices - pepper, leather and a touch of vanilla. Full and rich on the palate with elegant and ripe tannins, freshness and a silky, smooth texture. A long and memorable finish with a mineral character.

Food Pairing	Perfect with game or grilled beef.
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