

Catena 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	Extensive cold maceration for 5 days at 9°C to extract aroma compounds. The juice is then fermented using wild yeast for 12 days with a post-fermentation maceration of 19-22 days.
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Ageing	12 months in French oak. Barrel selection varies depending on vineyard and vintage – first, second and third use barrels.
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Awards and certificates



Description

In Brief	The Catena wines are a special assemblage of High Mountain Estate Vineyards made by fourth generation vintner, Laura Catena and chief winemaker, Alejandro Vigil. Through decades of study and exploration within Mendoza's high altitude mountain terroirs, the Catena family has identified special locations for its Estate vineyards. From the marriage of these historic vineyards emerges a wine of unique character that has natural balance, concentration and a distinct varietal identity. This is a wine that can age 10-20 years.
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Tasting notes	Deep violet colour with purple reflections. Intense aromas of ripe cherries and blackberries, violets and a touch of mocha and cinnamon. Great concentration on the palate with well-integrated, smooth tannins and lively acidity. A long finish with hints of minerality.
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Food Pairing	Grilled steak, salmon, and pasta with red sauce.
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