



CATENA ZAPATA

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Alta Chardonnay 2017

	Product code	521856
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Country	Argentina
	Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
	Region	Mendoza
	Subregion	Mendoza
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100%
	Color	White
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

At heart, Catena is a story about a family who poured their lives, passion and spirit into transforming scrub-laden desert into some of the most beautiful and unique vineyards in the world.

From generation to generation, blending collective memory with state-of-the-art science, the family has transformed their treasured Mendoza terroir into the fountainhead of the award-winning wines that carry the Catena name.

TASTING NOTES

A bouquet of white fruit and floral aromas intermingle with delicate citrus notes. Concentrated stone fruits, ripe pear and apple greet the palate with just a hint of minerality. The finishes is long and complex with crisp acidity.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

80% of the fruit from this vintage comes from the Adrianna Vineyard, sitting at an altitude of 4,757 ft in Uco Valley, Mendoza. The remaining 20% comes from Domingo Vineyard, at 3,675 ft, with loamy, limestone soil and a surface covered completely by gravel.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Whole clusters of grapes were pressed and fermented in 500 L French oak barrels with natural yeasts at low temperatures. 70% of the wine went through malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged for 14 months in first, second and third use French oak barrels.



- 94 Points -
Tim Atkin MW

- 92 Points -
James Suckling

- 91 Points -
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