



CATENA ZAPATA

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Nicolás Catena Zapata
2016

	Product code	606665
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Country	Argentina
	Regulated designation	Dénomination origine (DOC)
	Region	Mendoza
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 61%
	Varietal(s)	Malbec 31%
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Franc 8%
	Color	Red
	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.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

For the 2016 vintage of Zapata Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the La Pirámide Vineyard (Luján de Cuyo), and Malbec from the Nicasia and Adrianna Vineyards (Uco Valley). Vineyard altitudes range from 3100 ft to close to 4800 ft.

WINEMAKING NOTES

10% whole cluster and 90% whole berry fruit was hand-loaded into 225-500 liter first and second use French oak foudres for a 100% barrel fermentation for a period of 15 days. The fermentation temperature was kept low, extracting intense aromas, with cap management done by hand. Wild yeasts were used. The wine was then aged in French oak barrels for 18 months.



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