



CATENA ZAPATA

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*Appellation Paraje
Altamira Malbec 2014*

\$22.95

* Suggested retail price

Product code	492413
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	Vintages
Country	Argentina
Regulated designation	Dénomination origine (DOC)
Region	Mendoza
Varietal(s)	Malbec 100%
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.

TASTING NOTES

The combination of intense sunlight and cool nights yields an elegant, mineral, slightly spicy Malbec with a deep texture and flavors.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

In the 1950s, Don Domingo Catena began sourcing Malbec from the vineyards of Altamira in the Uco Valley. Alluvial origin, loamy soil, with rounded rocks on the bottom (80% Sand - 10% Clay - 10% Silt).

WINEMAKING NOTES

This wine goes through cold maceration for 5 days at 50°F (10°C). The juice is then fermented for 16 days with a post-fermentation maceration of 10 days. 12 months in barrel (35% new). Barrel selection varies depending on vineyard and vintage. 85% French, 15% American oak.



- 94 Points -
Decanter

- 93 Points -
Tim Atkin MW

- 92 Points -
Vinous