



CATENA
Chardonnay 2018

Portfolio	Trialto
Product code	865279
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
Status	Store Only
Licensee price	\$17.40
Country	Argentina
Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
Region	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

Aromas of ripe pear and apple with soft tropical fruit and baking spices on the palate. A creamy, lengthy finish.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

Through decades of study and exploration within Mendoza's high altitude mountain terroirs, the Catena family has identified special locations for its Estate vineyards. The grapes for this wine are sourced from four separate vineyards and harvested at different times.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Whole cluster pressed; fermented sur lies in barrels and stainless steel. Wild yeasts were used and 60% of the juice underwent malolactic fermentation. Aged 10 months in French oak with second- and third- fill barrels used.



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