

CATENA
Malbec Argentino 2015

\$117.25

* Suggested retail price



CATENA ZAPATA

Portfolio	Trialto
Product code	13736009
Format	6x750ml
Listing type	SAQ Signature
Status	Unavailable
Licensee price	\$102.01
Country	Argentina
Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
Region	Mendoza
Subregion	Lunlunta & Altamira
Varietal(s)	Malbec 100 %
Color	Red
Closure type	Cork
Aging vessel type	French Oak Barrels

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 Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino shows a saturated dark violet color with ruby reflections; the nose offers cassis, blueberries and violets, along with a strong suggestion of soil tones. It combines density and sweetness on the one hand, with gripping, lightly saline flavors of mocha, dark berries, spice, and minerals; a palate-staining finish dominated by sweet black and blue fruits.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino is made from a meticulous vine selection in the best lots of the Catena family's estate vineyards; Angelica Vineyard (Lunlunta district) and Nicasia Vineyard (Altamira district). These Zapata vines are carefully hand tended and produce extremely low yields. This wine is made in very limited quantities.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermentation in vertical open barriques & small stainless steel tanks Manual punching down. 24 months aging before bottling in 100% New French oak. 12 - 18 months of bottle aging.



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