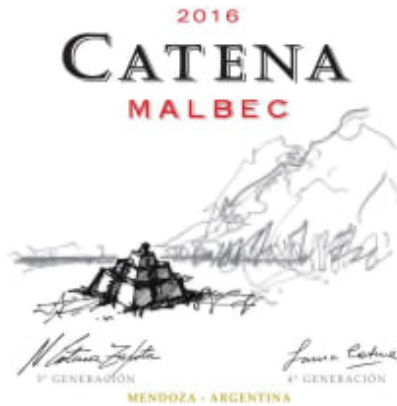


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Catena Malbec 2016

Malbec from Mendoza, Argentina

RP 92 JS 91 JD 90



0% ABV

Other Vintages

2015	JS	92	RP	91				
2014	WW	90	D	90				
2013	RP	91	W&S	91	WE	90	TP	90
2012	WE	91	WS	90				
2011	RP	91	WS	91	D	90		
2010	RP	91						
2009	RP	91	WS	91				
2008	RP	91	W&S	91	WS	90	WE	90
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2006	WS	91	RP	91	WE	90		
2005	RP	91	WS	90				
2004	WS	90						
2002	WS	91						

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Winemaker Notes

The Catena Malbec presents a deep violet color with purple reflections. This microclimate blend of four unique vineyards offers intense aroma, soft texture and concentrated flavor. Deep aromas of ripe red and dark fruits are joined by delicate violet and lavender notes, with traces of vanilla and mocha. A rich, concentrated mouthfeel is highlighted by flavors of blueberries and blackberries with a touch of leather and cinnamon. The wine has well-integrated tannins, bright acidity and a flinty minerality that provides exceptional length to the finish.

Pair with roast turkey, grilled steak, salmon, and pasta with red sauce.

Critical Acclaim

RP

92

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The fresh, floral and expressive 2016 Catena Malbec blends grapes from different parts of Mendoza: Lunlunta, Agrelo, Altamira El Cepillo and Gualtallary. It fermented in stainless steel and matured in French and American oak barrels for an average of 12 months. It's straight and a little austere but has deep flavors. Superb quality for the price and volume. 984,000 bottles produced.

JS

91

James Suckling

This is a firm and silky red with blueberry and blackberry character. Some stone, too. Medium body, fresh acidity and a juicy finish.

JD

90

Jeb Dunnuck

The base 2016 Catena Malbec comes from multiple high elevation sites and was brought up in 34% new French and American oak barrels. It offers a vibrant, juicy, undeniably delicious style as well as terrific notes of black raspberries, wild strawberries, and spring flowers. Upfront and ready to go, it has an outstanding mix of both freshness and richness and is straight up high-quality Malbec.

Catena



Bodega Catena Zapata is one of Argentina's high altitude Malbec pioneers. The Catena family began making wine in Mendoza in 1902. Nicolas Catena, third generation family vintner, was one of the first to see the potential of Mendoza's mountain vineyards for producing high quality Malbec. In 1994, he became the first Argentine to export a world-class bottling of Malbec under the Catena label. Nicolas is joined by his daughter,

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