

2021 Catena Malbec

MALBEC

VARIETIES



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● 100% Malbec

ABOUT THIS WINE

The Catena wines are a special assemblage of High Mountain Estate Vineyards made by fourth generation vintner, Laura Catena and chief winemaker, Alejandro Vigil. Although we have found that most of the Catena wines are consumed shortly after release, we are pleased to see that they age beautifully for ten to twenty years. Through decades of study and exploration within Mendoza's high altitude mountain terroirs, the Catena family has identified special locations for its Estate vineyards. From the marriage of these historic vineyards emerges a wine of unique character that has natural balance, concentration and a distinct varietal identity.

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Lots of blackberry and blueberry character with a black-tea undertone. Turns to flowers.

PALATE

Medium to full body, fresh acidity and a long and gorgeous finish. Vivid and bright.

TECHNICAL

ABV 13.6%	PH 3.6	TA 5.8 g/L
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WINEMAKING

VINEYARD

A Blend of Three Vineyards – vineyards are divided into lots that are harvested at different times:

Gualtallary 4,757 ft (1,450 m) elevation: aluvial origin. Gravel and limestone soil. Rounded rocks in the bottom.

Lunlunta 3,018 ft (920m) elevation: aluvial origin. Loamy clay in the topsoil with rounded rocks on the bottom.

El Cepillo, Eugenio Bustos 3,593 ft (1,090 m) elevation: aluvial origin. Loam-sandy soil with thick calcareous layers and rounded rocks on the bottom.

WINEMAKING

This wine goes through an extensive cold maceration for 5 days at 50°F (10°C) to extract aromas. The juice is then fermented for approximately 10-16 days with a total maceration of 19-22 days. Wild Yeasts.

AGING

11-13 months in French oak. First, second and third use barrels used.

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