BODEGA Y VIÑEDOS CATENA

Fundada en 1902

Bodega y Viñedos Catena

Mendoza, Mendoza

2017 DV Catena Malbec-Malbec

MALBEC

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VARIETIES

100% Malbec

ABOUT THIS WINE

The grapes for D.V. Catena are sourced from high altitude, mountain vineyards planted at elevations between 3297' and 3957' above sea level. Years of research, lead to the identification of the ideal "terroir" that could offer the highest concentration of aromas and flavors.

TASTING NOTES

PALATE

Ripe plum flavors, silkiness and good volume on the palate. Black berry fruit and spicy notes of black pepper and clove. The result is a complex wine of intense flavors that linger on a long, velvety finish.

TECHNICAL

ABV	PH	TA
13.5%	**3.5**	**6.35 g/L**

WINEMAKING

VINEYARD

Angelica Vineyard: aluvial origin. Loamy clay in the topsoil with rounded rocks on the bottom. La Piramide Vineyard: aluvial origin. Clay topsoil with rounded rocks on the bottom

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HARVEST

Low yields due to moderate frosts in the UCO Valley, an early harvest, and perfect balance. Laura Catena's favorite vintage since 1995. After Harvest 2016, the smallest and coldest in three decades thanks to El Niño, Mendoza's wine producers were mourning their empty wineries and hoping for a big crop.

But only Mother Nature gets to decide, and in 2017 we had another year of small yields—especially in the UCO Valley where most of our family's vineyards are located. Spring frosts brought on by dryer and slightly cooler weather resulted in lower yields, and the UCO Valley Malbec was down 55%.

WINEMAKING

DV Catena Malbec-Malbec is a blend of Malbec grapes sourced from two different vineyards. The "Angélica" Vineyard and La Pirámide Vineyard.

Max. Ferm.Temp. 27-28 ºC, for 26 days. 24 days maceration

AGING

12-14 months in French oak

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