BODEGA Y VIÑEDOS CATENA

Fundada en 1902

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Agrelo, Mendoza

2014 DV Catena Cabernet Sauvignon La Pirámide Vineyard

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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VARIETIES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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

APPEARANCE

An intense purple color.

NOSE

The nose displays ripe black berry fruit laced with spice and smoky oak.

PALATE

The palate shows further spice and black fruit, mingled with subtle hints of vainilla and toasted oak. Finishes long and lingering with elegant, gentle tannins.

TECHNICAL

ABV	PH	TA
13.8%	**3.65**	**5.82 g/L**

WINEMAKING

VINEYARD

La Piramide Vineyard: aluvial origin. Clay topsoil with rounded rocks on the bottom. Arena (30%), Limo (40%) y arcilla (30%)

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HARVEST

The 2014 was the coolest harvest year since 2001. It was a year with pronounced regional contrasts. Abundant snowmelt (the Andes could be seen covered in snow throughout the whole harvest season) would have made this a very large harvest, except that everything slowed down with the cool weather in February, March and April, and the severe September frost. The harvest happened about one to two weeks later than usual and the yields were average overall. The wines stand out for their high natural acidity, freshness and concentration.

WINEMAKING

6 days pre-fermentation maceration. Fermentation in 225 – 550 liter French oak barrels. 28 days maceration. Full malolactic fermentation.

AGING

12-16 months in French oak.

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