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## CATENA

### *Zapata Malbec Argentino* 2019



**\$135.00\***

\* Suggested retail price

	Product code	803242
	Format	4x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Argentina
	Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
	Region	Mendoza
	Varietal(s)	Malbec 100 %
	Colour	Red
	Closure type	Cork

#### 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.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

Old Vines from the Catena Zapata Family Vineyards, Nicasia and Angélica. The origins of the vines, which we call "The Catena Cuttings", is a prephyloxeric Massale Selection from the Angélica Vineyard. Harvest time varies depending on each lot's soil composition. Harvest time can vary by several weeks between one lot and another within the same vineyard.

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

20% whole cluster and 80% whole berry fruit is hand-loaded into 225-500 liter new French oak barrels for a 100% barrel fermentation for a period of 30 days. Cap management is done by hand to ensure soft, gentle flavors and tannin extraction. Wild yeasts. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in barrel leaves considerable lees and sediment. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 18 months.



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