

CATENA \* Suggested retail price

# SINCE 1902

\$44.99\*

# Alta Chardonnay 2021



	Product code	521856
iid	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Cross dock
ĹÖ	Status	Allocated
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Argentina
Ø	Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
9	Region	Mendoza
9	Subregion	Mendoza
100	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100 %
<b>3</b>	Colour	White
۵	Sugar	Dry
	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**

Catena Alta is an assemblage of historic rows within the Catena family State vineyards. The blend of these historic rows, like the combination of sounds that create a symphony, gives us highly aromatic and elegant wine that speaks for the terroir and the vines that have been tended by the four generations of the Catena Family. "Alta" means high in Spanish. This makes reference to the high altitude vineyards from where the grapes are sourced, and to the high end wines that are produced with this ...

## **PRODUCTION NOTES**

At almost 5,000 feet elevation in the Andean foothills, the Adrianna vineyard's calcareous soils and cool climate are the promised land of Chardonnay. The fruit from the Adrianna vineyard has a purity of flavors and a minerality that is particular to this vineyard and can not be found anywhere else in Mendoza. The nearby, gravel-covered Domingo Vineyard makes up 20% of the blend. Elevage: 14 months in French oak barrels.



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