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CATENA

Nicolás Catena Zapata 2019

$207.80*
* Suggested retail price

CATENA ZAPATA
SINCE 1902

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Product code	606665
Format	6x750ml
Listing type	Private Retail - Special Order
Status	Available
Type of product	Still wine
Country	Argentina
Regulated designation	Dénomination origine (DOC)
Region	Mendoza
Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 42 %
Varietal(s)	Malbec 30 %
Varietal(s)	Cabernet Franc 28 %
Colour	Red
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.

TASTING NOTES

Nicolás Catena Zapata has an intense, deep purple color with bluish-black tones. On the nose, aromas of black fruits – blackberries, black cherries, black plums – predominate with subtle notes of vanilla and dark chocolate intermingled with savory hints of green olive and a stony minerality. On the palate, the wine is tremendously complex, unfolding layer upon layer of red currant, eucalyptus, and black pepper flavors. Black cherries and blackberries give way to cassis followed by a hint of...

- 98 Points -
James Suckling

- 94 Points -
Decanter

PRODUCTION NOTES

With its inaugural 1997 vintage, Nicolás Catena Zapata became the first luxury cuvée from Argentina to be exported around the world. The wine recreates the “Original Bordeaux Blend” of the 18th and 19th Centuries, when Malbec dominated over Merlot and was in equal standing to Cabernet Sauvignon in the Médoc. Prephylloxeric Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon massale selections of ungrafted vines give rise to this wine, opening a window to the past from the mountain vineyards of Mendoza, Argenti...

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