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## CATENA

### Zapata Malbec Argentino 2021

**\$196.32\***

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	660118
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Private Retail - Special Order
	Status	Available
	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

The epic tale of the noble Malbec grape is like no other, and the label for Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino pays tribute to the variety's history in France and its rise in Argentina. Four female figures embody different landmarks in the history of the grape. Eleanor of Aquitaine represents the birth of Malbec. She is a strong, Old World presence, lingering at the bridge in Cahors, where Malbec came into its own. Next, the Immigrant symbolizes the movement to the New World and the unknown explor...

#### 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 28 days, allowing seamless oak integration. The fermentation temperature is kept low, extracting intense aromas, and the 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 ...



**- 96 Points -**  
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**- 96 Points -**  
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**- 94 Points -**  
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