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## CATENA

### *Malbec Appellation Series Vista Flores 2018*

 Sustainable  Vegan

**\$39.09\***

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	779634
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Private Retail - Special Order
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Argentina
	Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
	Region	Mendoza
	Subregion	Valle de Uco
	Varietal(s)	Malbec 100 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry

#### 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

The Catena Malbec Appellation Vista Flores shows a dark violet color with black reflections. The nose offers ripe, concentrated dark and red fruit aromas with delicate floral notes of lavender and violet, and mocha. The mouthfeel is rich and full with notes of sweet spice and a touch of leather. The finish presents soft, well-integrated tannins with bright, crisp acidity that gives the wine exceptional length.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

In the 1950's, Don Domingo Catena began sourcing Malbec from the historic vineyards of Vista Flores, sitting at an altitude of 3608 ft. Soil is alluvial in origin. Loamy, with rounded rocks on the bottom (80% Sand - 10% Clay - 10% Silt).

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

The grapes go through cold maceration for 5 days at 10°C. The juice is then fermented for 16 days with a post-fermentation maceration of 10 days. 12 months in barrel (35% new). Barrel selection varies depending on vineyard and vintage. 85% French, 15% American oak.



**- 93 Points -  
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