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Catena Appellation La Consulta Malbec 2017



91 POINTS

Bright medium ruby. More medicinal and rocky on the nose than the Lunlunta Old Vines bottling, with its aromas of black fruits, licorice and spices accented by a sexy note of white peach. A step up in intensity and tightness of grain from the Lunlunta Malbec; in a more masculine style and in need of patience even if it already boasts excellent inner-mouth lift. Finishes classically dry and firmly tannic, with none of the leathery quality I found in the Lunlunta 2017. Classic Malbec at a gentle price.



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