



Nicolàs Catena Zapata

Mendoza - ARGENTINA

The story of Catena is the story of Argentine wine. Founded in 1902, Argentina's Bodega Catena Zapata is known for its pioneering role in resurrecting Malbec and in discovering extreme high-altitude terroirs in the Andean foothills of Mendoza. The family's Adrianna Vineyard at almost 5,000 feet elevation has been called the Grand Cru of South America.



VINEYARD :

Grape varieties : 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Malbec

3 vineyards :

- La Pirámide Vineyard (950 m): Deep alluvial loam with 30% clay/ Cabernet Sauvignon
- Adrianna Vineyard (1,450 m): Alluvial, gravelly with limestone deposits in the topsoil/ Malbec
- Nicasia Vineyard (1,095 m): Very shallow loamy topsoil with surface gravel and gravelly (large stones) dry river bed subsoil/Malbec

VINIFICATION & AGEING :

Harvest : by hand

The wine is made from over 200 separate microvinifications representing different rows, altitudes, and harvest times. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 24 months and an additional 24 months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES :

Nicolás Catena Zapata has an intense dark violet color with blue-black tones. A complex wine with delicate aromas of black cherry and licorice, it is enlivened by minerals, violet, spice, and herbs. The palate is sharply delineated and impressively concentrated, with a serious backbone supporting its very fresh currant and mineral flavors.

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