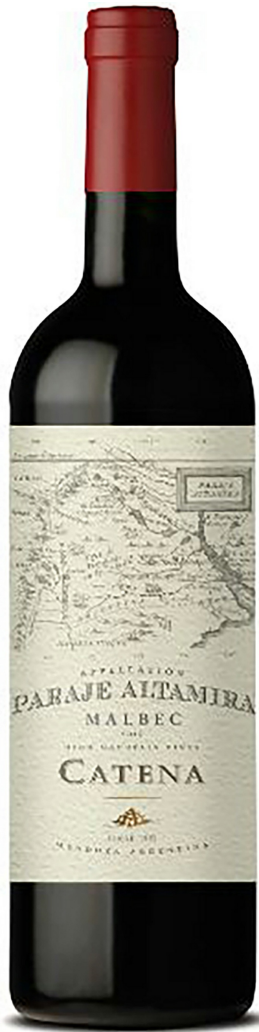




BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA

Since 1902



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Nicolás Catena
 Winemaker: Alejandro Vigil
 Total acreage under vine: 900
 Estate founded: 1902
 Region: Mendoza
 Country: Argentina

Catena Appellation Paraje Altamira Malbec 2015

WINE DESCRIPTION

100% varietal wines blended from vineyards located in Paraje Altamira, Black fresh fruits flavors, sweet texture and character. Cold nights in Altamira(San Carlos) lend bright, crisp acidity. Long Finish

TASTING NOTES

Deep violet color with purple reflections. The nose offers concentrated aromas of ripe red and dark fruits with delicate floral notes. The mouthfeel is rich and concentrated, The finish presents well integrated-tannins with bright acidity and a flinty minerality that gives the wine exceptional length.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect paired with meat, fish, fowl and vegetarian dishes

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Valle de Uco
Vineyard name:	Altamira
Vineyard size:	75 acres
Soil composition:	Clay-Loam, Silty-Loam, and Sandy-Loam
Training method:	VSP
Elevation:	3,613 feet
Vines/acre:	1800
Yield/acre:	2.8 tons
Exposure:	Northwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1996
Harvest time:	March 18-April 20
First vintage of this wine:	2006

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Malbec
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	23 days days
Fermentation temperature:	28 °F
Maceration technique:	Pumpovers
Length of maceration:	33 days days
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Size of aging container:	225
Age of aging container:	New
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months
Length of bottle aging:	10 months

