



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 Zapata Adrianna Vineyard Fortuna Terrae Malbec 2015

WINE DESCRIPTION

Fortuna Terrae means luck of the land in Latin, and indeed, the vines from this parcel of the Adrianna Vineyard are lucky. The loamy soils are home to many varieties of native grasses which prevent erosion and attract beneficial insects, singing birds and mountain foxes. Because of the freshness imparted by the deep soils and high altitude, the wines of Fortuna Terrae have optimal acidity and delicate flower aromas. It is best to enjoy this wine a few years or decades after harvest.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Over the years, Nicolás Catena Zapata discovered the influence altitude has on fruit quality. As one climbs the altitudes of the Andes the average temperature decreases and the amplitude between day and night temperatures increases. Named after Nicolás Catena Zapata's youngest daughter, the Adrianna Vineyard is located at almost 5,000 feet elevation in Mendoza.

TASTING NOTES

Descriptors: very aromatic, spicy black fruit, moderate acidity, rounded and smooth.

FOOD PAIRING

Grilled meat.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Valle de Uco
Vineyard name:	Adrianna Vineyard
Vineyard size:	296 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous and Silty-Loam
Training method:	VSP
Elevation:	4,400 feet
Vines/acre:	1800
Exposure:	Northwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1992
Average Vine Age:	22

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Malbec
Fermentation container:	Barriques
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	16 days
Fermentation temperature:	77-86 °F
Maceration technique:	Punchdown
Length of maceration:	8-12 days
Malolactic fermentation:	Full
Type of aging container:	Barriques and Barrels
Size of aging container:	225 L - 500 L - 2200 L
Age of aging container:	Two years
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	24 months
Length of bottle aging:	24 months

