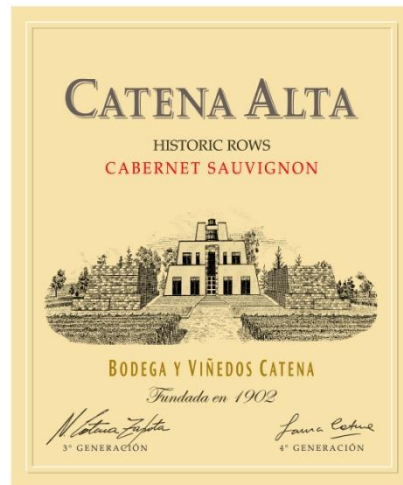


CATENA ALTA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



HISTORIC ROWS

Catena Alta is an assemblage of historic rows within the Catena family Estate vineyards. The blend of these historic rows, like the marriage of sounds that create a symphony, yields a highly aromatic and elegant wine that speaks for the earth and the vines that have been tended by the Catenas for four generations. The Catena Alta wines can usually be drunk starting at three years after harvest and into the following one to two decades.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Before the world recognized Catena's Argentina as "malbec country", the winery was known for its old-world style Cabernet Sauvignon born in the clay-soils of Agrelo. The family cherishes its historic Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in Agrelo and Tupungato, particularly for their ageability and classic flavors. Catena Alta Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from Lot 3 of the La Pirámide vineyard, Lot 2 of the Domingo vineyard and Lot 2 of the Nicasia Vineyard.

VINIFICATION

Vineyard lots are harvested at different times to ensure optimal natural acidity and moderate alcohol levels. Whole berries are hand loaded into small format fermentation bins and 225-500 L barrels, roll fermentors; lots are treated individually; fermentation and maceration last for 28 - 30 days. Wild yeasts. Alcoholic and malolactic

fermentation in barrel. Aged for 18 months, depending on the vineyard and harvest time. French oak.

VINEYARDS

Harvest time varies depending on each lot's soil composition. Harvest time can vary by several weeks between one lot and another within the same vineyard.

- Lot 3, La Pirámide Vineyard, Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo (950m/3116ft). Alluvial origin. Clay topsoil with rounded rocks on the bottom.

Plant selection: **Selección Mendoza**

- Lot 2, Domingo Vineyard, Villa Bastías, Tupungato, Valle de Uco (1120m/3674ft). Alluvial origin. Silt loamy soil with limestone on the bottom.

- Lot 2, Nicasia Vineyard, Altamira, Valle de Uco (1095m/3592ft). Alluvial origin. Loamy soil, with rounded rocks on the bottom.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Winemaker: Alejandro Vigil

Varietal: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 13.8 %

Total Acidity: 5.75 grams/liter in tartaric

pH: 3.6