



100 points for Adrianna Vineyard River Malbec 2021 from Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

"With this 100 point score, Adrianna becomes South America's vineyard with the most perfect scores from Parker and from other leading international critics," stated Dr. Laura Catena, Catena Zapata Managing Director. "These 100 points add up to 11 perfect scores from different critics for wines coming from the Adrianna Vineyard. The dream of being the *Grand Cru* of South America is coming true," she said.



About the **ADRIANNA VINEYARD RIVER MALBEC 2021**

"There is an usual stony austerity in the 2021 Adrianna Vineyard River, cropped from a cold year when the full clusters fermented in concrete with a slightly shorter maceration and an élevage in a 2,000-liter oak foudre and the rest in stainless steel. It has a moderate 13.4% alcohol with very high acidity (8.2!) and a low pH (3.37), incredible parameters of freshness. The wine was closed and took time to take off in the glass, revealing a very elegant and subtle personality, with the silky texture of the very fine tannins, pristine aromas and flavors and a sense of harmony that was moving. It's powerful but extremely elegant in that rare combination of clout and energy, a wine of light, aerial, with some ethereal qualities, delicate and refined. This combines the cool place and high altitude, the cool year and the stony soils, to deliver a stunning Malbec that goes well beyond the variety. Bravo!"

Luis Gutierrez, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

<https://www.robertparker.com/wines/vBYiazHAajhXSTs78/catena-zapata-adrianna-vineyard-river-2021>

**Adrianna Vineyard River Malbec has been awarded
four 100 points and two 99 points:**

2021 - **100 PTS** Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
2019 - **99 PTS** Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
2018 - **99 PTS** Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
2018 - **100 PTS** James Suckling
2017 - **100 PTS** James Suckling
2016 - **100 PTS** Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

