

CATENA MALBEC 2004
IN THE BEST VALUE REDS

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Profile

Lush and rich, with vibrant acidity. Features dark berry and mocha flavors.

Malbec is the new big red on the block, though it has a long history. Malbec has traveled far from its long-honored home in the Cahors region of France to find a new realm at the base of the Andes in the Mendoza district of Argentina. In the past few years, it has become South America's leading red varietal, offering both the pleasure of its up-front richness as well as nuances that can only come from terroir (the distinctive character of a region or vineyard's soil as revealed in a wine). Argentina's Malbecs are on the cutting edge of quality.

Food Pairings

Grilled steak, barbecued pork and game meats (particularly those served with berry sauces). This big, robust red is just the match for bold, smoky flavors.

"Great aromas of crushed blueberry and raspberry, with a juicy texture and well-integrated toast and mineral notes. Nice blast of pure fruit on the finish".

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