

CATENA ZAPATA



NICOLAS CATENA ZAPATA 2005 - **94 POINTS**

Catena's signature wine is Cabernet Sauvignon based, and it's a purple haze of dense, exotic aromas that lean toward lavender, flower petals and black fruit. It's saturated and fruity to the point of no return, with impeccable structure and mouthfeel. An avalanche of flavor and style. Drink now through 2015.



CATENA ZAPATA MALBEC ARGENTINO 2005 - **96 POINTS**

This blend from the Nicasia and Adrianna vineyards is the best Malbec on the market today. There's raisin, mineral, licorice, blackberry and more. The mouth is like a Mack truck on ice skates, meaning it's both huge and elegant. And the mile-long finish of coffee, mocha and molten black fruit is awesome. Drink now through 2013.



CATENA ZAPATA NICASIA VINEYARD MALBEC 2005 - **96 POINTS**

Features intoxicating pastry, blueberry, cola and coffee aromas in front of a minerally, terroir-packed palate of soft black fruit, chocolate, fine herbs and other character-aiding touches. The mouthfeel is fabulous and the finish of Swiss chocolate and integrated spice is as smooth as silk. Drink now through 2011.



CATENA ZAPATA ADRIANNA VINEYARD MALBEC 2005 - **93 POINTS**

Adrianna is a higher-elevation, higher-acid single-vineyard Malbec, and it's a component of the otherworldly Argentino blend. On its own, it's fresh, healthy and sturdy. The nose offers smoky, jerky, rubber and black-fruit aromas, which are backed by exotic herb, plum and boysenberry flavors. Firm, delicious and finely structured. Drink now through 2012.