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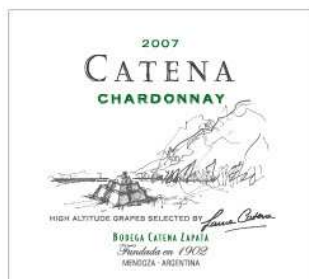
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"The Catena Zapata portfolio is stunning . . ."



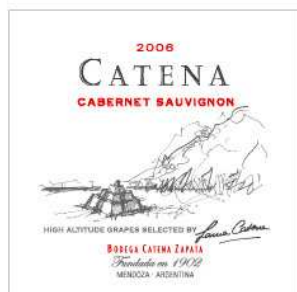
Catena Malbec 2006 - **91 POINTS**

The aromatic array displays toasty black cherry, black raspberry and violet notes leading to a smooth-textured, layered, rich wine bordering on opulence. It manages to achieve this retaining an elegant, light-on-its-feet personality. On the palate, spice notes and a hint of chocolate emerge.



Catena Chardonnay 2007 - **90 POINTS**

It offers a sophisticated bouquet with a touch of toasty oak, mineral, poached pear and tropical notes. This is followed by a smooth-textured wine with spicy, savory white fruits, bright acidity, excellent concentration and a fruit-filled finish.



Catena Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 - **90 POINTS**

It exhibits an enticing perfume of wood smoke, cedar, tobacco, black currant and blackberry. On the palate it is medium to full-bodied with ample spicy black fruits, integrated tannins, complex flavors and a lengthy finish. It is an outstanding Cabernet value.