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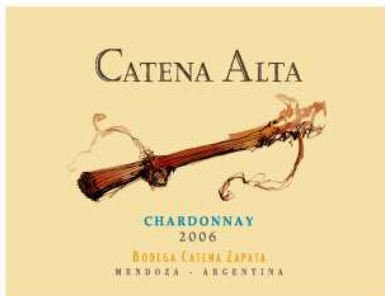
CATENA ALTA

"The Catena Zapata portfolio is stunning . . ."



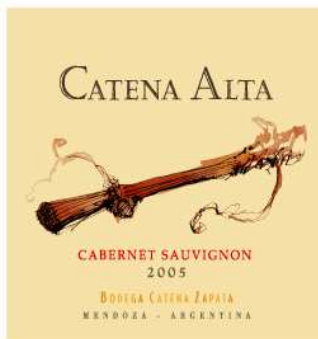
Catena Alta Malbec 2005 - 93 POINTS

The nicely perfumed bouquet reveals wood smoke, cedar, leather, black cherry and black raspberry. On the palate it is suave, layered and richly fruity with lots of spice notes and well integrated oak, tannin and acidity.



Catena Alta Chardonnay 2006 - 93 POINTS

The nose reveals pain grille, baking spices, floral notes, baked apple and tropical fruits. This leads to a layered wine with a creamy texture, ripe, complex flavors and a lengthy finish.



Catena Alta Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 - 92 POINTS

Purple-colored, it has an alluring nose of pain grille, pencil lead, spice box, black currant and blackberry liqueur. This is followed by a medium to full-bodied, intense wine with superb depth of flavor, excellent concentration, and a firm finish.