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CATENA ZAPATA

"The Catena Zapata portfolio is stunning. . ."



NICOLAS CATENA ZAPATA 2005 - 98 POINTS

The brooding bouquet delivers pain grille, mineral, violet, scorched earth, pepper, espresso, black cherry and black raspberry aromas leading to a dense, opulent wine with gobs of savory fruit, ripe tannins, terrific concentration and 60-second finish.



CATENA ZAPATA MALBEC ARGENTINO 2005 - 97+ POINTS

The 2005 Malbec Argentino is a blend of the Nicasia and Adrianna Vineyards. As is often the case, the blend is better (although not by much) than either of the individual components. It offers great complexity both aromatically and on the palate, opulence, great fruit expression and superb aging potential.



CATENA ZAPATA ADRIANNA VINEYARD MALBEC 2005 - 97 POINTS

Opaque purple/black, it is more expressive aromatically as well as more structured than the Nicasia cuvee. Opulent on the palate, it is dense and extracted with gobs of spicy black fruits and enough structure to unwind for another 6 - 8 years.



CATENA ZAPATA NICASIA VINEYARD MALBEC 2005 - 96 POINTS

Opaque purple-colored, it displays an expressive perfume of wood smoke, mineral, scorched earth, allspice, black cherry and blackberry. On the palate it is full-bodied with gobs of savory fruit, a smooth texture, sweet flavors and superb depth.