

CATENA ZAPATA

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NICOLAS CATENA ZAPATA 2006 - 97 POINTS

The 2006 Nicolas Catena Zapata is composed of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Malbec and spent 26 months in new French oak. It displays a superb perfume of pain grille, spice box, truffle, wild flowers, black cherry, and black currant. Rich, layered, dense, and complex, it, too, combines elegance and power. The wine is structured for the long haul and should easily see its 25th birthday, with 50 not out of the question.



CATENA ZAPATA MALBEC ARGENTINO 2006 - 96 POINTS

The 2006 Malbec Argentino is a blend of the Nicasia and Adrianna Vineyards with the same elege. As so often happens, the combination is better than either of the individual components. It is more complex aromatically, seems more opulent, has tons of flavor, and a lengthy, 60-second finish.



CATENA ZAPATA ADRIANNA VINEYARD MALBEC 2006 - 95 POINTS

The 2006 Malbec Adrianna Vineyard received the identical elege as the Nicasia cuvee. It has a racier personality with a silky palate feel, sweet flavors, and exceptional length. It, too, merits 6-8 years of cellaring and will present a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2026.



CATENA ZAPATA NICASIA VINEYARD MALBEC 2006 - 94 POINTS

The 2006 Malbec Nicasia Vineyard spent 18 months in 150% new French oak prior to bottling without fining or filtration. A glass-coating opaque purple color, it delivers a breath-taking bouquet of toasty oak, cinnamon, violets, incense, truffle, black cherry, and plum. Full-bodied, layered, dense, and rich, this Malbec manages to combine elegance and power. Sweetly-fruited, savory, and harmonious, it will evolve for 6-8 years and drink well through 2026.