

Stephen Tanzer's
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Catena Malbec 2007 - 90 POINTS

Full ruby-red. Musky dark fruits, brown spices, tobacco and licorice on the nose, with a more exotic candied berry quality emerging with aeration. Smooth and subtly complex, with soil-driven flavors of dark raspberry, minerals, tobacco and smoky oak. Not as plush or creamy as the 2006 bottling but boasts excellent depth and balance-and a restrained sweetness. Finishes with a fine dusting of supple tannins and excellent length.



Catena Chardonnay 2008 - 90 POINTS

A blend of three vineyards at an altitude of up to 5,000 feet; aged in 30% new oak. Bright, pale yellow. Very fresh aromas of stone and citrus fruits, with hints of lees and brown spices. Pure, juicy and clean, with lovely subtle sweetness of fruit and a rather suave texture. Finishes with noteworthy length and grip. As usual, this is a stunning value in chardonnay.