

MALBEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT

“... Bodega Catena Zapata, a trend setting winery that latched onto Malbec in the 1990s.”



CATENA ZAPATA MALBEC ARGENTINO 2005 - 96 POINTS

One of the finest top end Malbecs on the market today. There's raisin, mineral, licorice, blackberry and more. The mouth is both huge and shows finesse. And the mile-long finish of coffee, mocha and molten black fruit is awesome. Drink now through 2013.



CATENA ZAPATA NICASIA VINEYARD MALBEC 2005 - 96 POINTS

Baked pastry, blueberry, cola and coffee aromas rest in front of a mineral, terroir-packed palate of soft black fruit, chocolate, fine herbs and other touches. The mouthfeel is fabulous and the finish of Swiss chocolate and integrated spice is as smooth as silk. Drink now through 2011.



CATENA ALTA MALBEC 2005 - 93 POINTS

Inky dark and the finest Alta we've tried. The palate is creamy and lush, but with good acidic balance. And the flavors of black fruits, chocolate and spice make it a league leader. Drink now through 2012.