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BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA ARGENTINO MALBEC 2023

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$175

Product Code:	32158	Closure:	Cork
Country:	Argentina	Unit:	Each
Region:	Mendoza	Volume:	750ml
Style:	Red	Alcohol:	13.6%
Variety:	Malbec	Grape:	100% Malbec

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2023 Vintage)
"The vines from the Angélica Vineyard (planted 1922–24) and the Nicasia Vineyard form a daughter–mother combination. The 100-year-old massale selection of ungrafted Malbec was planted at Nicasia in 1996, and both vineyards share this same diverse massale selection and remain ungrafted — an increasingly rare practice outside Argentina.

We blend Nicasia with Angélica because the heritage plant material is identical, but Angélica lies in a slightly warmer climate, while Nicasia contributes natural acidity and a cooler-climate texture. This approach offers a way to preserve old-vine expression in a warming climate by blending a small percentage of the same selection grown in cooler conditions.

We also wanted the wine to be a classic and authentic expression of Malbec. The blend brings together one ancient massale selection from the traditional region of Lunlunta in the Primera Zona, and another from the now-celebrated Uco Valley."

95/100 Jacobo Garcia Andrade, JamesSuckling.com, March 2025 (2023 Vintage)
"This has an intriguing combination of violets, crushed stones, underripe plums and a subtle touch of pepper on the nose. The palate is firm, with blue fruit, tight focused tannins and impressive concentration and depth. Structured yet long and beautiful. So harmonious.

94/100 Joaquin Hidalgo, Vinous, August 2025 (2023 Vintage)
"The 2023 Malbec Argentino is intense on the nose, with defined, clear and expressive red fruit aromas of cherry and plum.

This has fine-grained tannins, soft, chalky texture and compact grip. The finish is all fruit, juicy and bright. The 2023 handles the vintage with vibrant energy."

94/100 Matthew Luczy, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, May 2025 (2023 Vintage)
"A decidedly riper and more forward style than many of Catena Zapata's offerings, the 2023 Malbec Argentino combines ungrafted massal selections from two polar-opposite vineyard sources: the Angélica Vineyard in Maipú's Lunlunta district and Paraje Altamira's Nicasia Vineyard. It was vinified entirely in foudre with 20% whole clusters and aged for 12 months. The nose is deep and dark-fruited, welcomely lifted by a lovely floral component that builds with oxygen exposure. On the palate, it is velvety and rich yet impressively buoyant, transitioning to an explosive, ripe and powerful finish dominated by luscious fruits."

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