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BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA BIRTH OF CABERNET 2022

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$175

Product Code:	32159	Closure:	Cork
Country:	Argentina	Unit:	Each
Region:	Mendoza	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Lujan de Cuyo	Alcohol:	13.8%
Style:	Red	Grape:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon		

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2022 Vintage)
"Once upon a time, a bee (or two) went from the flowers of a Cabernet Franc vine to the flowers of a Sauvignon Blanc vine, and a seedling child began to ripen inside the mother grapes. Then came war, and the vineyard was abandoned. Years later, the vintner returned to his land and found a new vine. He tasted the grapes and fell in love. It was Cabernet Sauvignon."

96/100 Jacobo García Andrade, JamesSuckling.com (2022 Vintage)
"This has a very elegant nose of cassis and fresh, tight fruit. The palate is medium- to full-bodied, juicy, incisive and saline, with a fresh side. This comes from a 17-year-old vineyard planted in Agrelo. Drink now."

94/100 Matthew Luczy, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, May 2025 (2022 Vintage)
A bit richer and more classically informed than much of the contemporary Catena Zapata portfolio, the 2022 Birth of Cabernet comprises 90% Cabernet Sauvignon (sourced from Angélica Sur Vineyard in El Cepillo and La Pirámide Vineyard in Luján de Cuyo) and 10% Cabernet Franc from El Cepillo. It fermented in a combination of concrete eggs, stainless steel tanks and rolling French barriques before aging in first-, second- and third-use barrels. Opening with an herbal and balsamic profile

enhanced by notes of toasted tobacco, the palate is round, rich and enveloping, culminating in a creamy, lush finish supported by a firm, stony undercurrent."

94/100 Joaquin Hidalgo, Vinous, August 2025 (2022 Vintage)
"The 2022 Birth of Cabernet is 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc from El Cepillo and Agrelo. Purple with garnet glints in hue, it opens with cassis, blackberry and a touch of subtle oak. Juicy, plush and fine-grained, the palate gains depth and finishes with sustained fruit. The 2022 is a fresh, fruit-forward Cabernet with a clear, elegant expression."

17.5/20 Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, June 2026 (2022 Vintage)
"Cherry perfume, cherry sweetness. Remarkable purity and clarity – this wine is singing its heart out, and the tannins seem to swoop and furl, swirl and unfurl like a murmuration of starlings, catching the light with their iridescent sheen. It seems so silly to describe a wine as ‘fluid’, but the presence of this wine is one of continuous flow. Deep cherry fruit, sweet blackcurrant contour lines, inky calligraphy calibrating the tension and just the lightest drift of cigar spice on the finish. Exceptionally elegant."

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