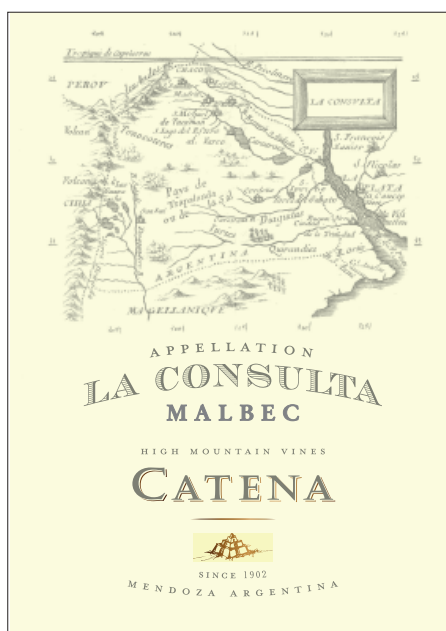


# CATENA APPELLATION MALBEC LA CONSULTA 2016

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## APPELLATION LA CONSULTA

Family vintners for over 100 years, the Catenas are recognized for their pioneering role in high-altitude viticulture and in leading Argentina's Malbec revolution. In the 1950s, Don Domingo Catena began sourcing Malbec from the vineyards of La Consulta. The combination of intense sunlight and cool nights yields a wine that Domingo prized for its deep purple color, black fruit aromatics and rich velvety tannins.

## VINIFICATION

This wine goes through cold maceration for 5 days at 50°F (10°C). The juice is then fermented for 16 days with a post-fermentation maceration of 10 days. 12 months in barrel (35% new). Barrel selection varies depending on vineyard and vintage. 85% French, 15% American oak.

## VINEYARDS

La Consulta Vineyard (1095m/3592ft). Alluvial origin. Loamy soil, with rounded rocks on the bottom (80% Sand - 10 % Clay - 10% Silt)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Winemaker: Alejandro Vigil  
Varietal: 100% Malbec  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Total Acidity: 5.7 grams/liter in tartaric acid  
pH: 3.7