

CATALPA

WINES



Catalpa Malbec 2013

Old Vines

Winery	Bodega Atamisque
Variety - Blend	100% Malbec
Vintage	2013
Region	Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina
Age of Vines	77- year-old vines
Wine Maker	Philippe Caraguel

Vintage 2013: **90pts** Robert Parker, **90pts** James Suckling, **91pts** Patricio Tapia, Descorchados.

Vintage 2011: **91pts** Patricio Tapia, Descorchados.

Tasting Notes

Deep red color with shades of violet. Aromas of blackberries, violets and raisins, with hints of coffee and tobacco. In the mouth, it is intense, full-bodied and well structured, with round tannins and a long finish

Elaboration Process

Catalpa Malbec comes from a 77-year-old vineyard located in the Uco Valley's Tupungato area, one of the best wine-growing regions within Mendoza, Argentina. The vineyard is located at 4,430 feet high, enjoying a privileged sun exposure and cool temperatures that allow the grapes to have a perfect ripening. The grapes are hand picked and selected in a sorting table. Temperature controlled fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks. Finally 40% of the wine is aged in new French oak barrels for 12 months before bottling.