## CATALPA WINES



## Catalpa Assemblage 2017

Winery	Bodega Atamisque
Variety -	35% Cabernet Franc, 35% Merlot,
Blend	15% Cabernet Sauvignon & 15% Malbec
Vintage	2017
Region	Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina
Wine Maker	Philippe Caraguel

90 pts James Suckling 2017 Vintage
93 pts Tim Atkin – 2013 Vintage
93 pts Patricio Tapia – 2013 Vintage

## **Tasting Notes**

Rich aromas of black currant, eucalyptus and black pepper and leather. Notes of mature cherries and figs, well integrated with smooth oak and smoky notes. In the mouth, it is intense, full-bodied and well structured, with mature tannins and a long multilayered finish.

## **Elaboration Process**

The vineyards are 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, 60% of the wine is aged in new French oak barrels for 12 months before bottling.

