

# CATALPA

WINES



## Catalpa Malbec 2014

Old Vines

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<b>Winery</b>	Bodega Atamisque
<b>Variety - Blend</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Vintage</b>	2014
<b>Region</b>	Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina
<b>Age of Vines</b>	78- year-old vines
<b>Wine Maker</b>	Philippe Caraguel

Vintage 2014: **92pts** James Suckling

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

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

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### 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

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### Elaboration Process

Catalpa Malbec comes from a 78-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.