

# Ernesto Catena

## Alma Negra M Blend

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Argentina

REGION: Mendoza

APPELLATION: Vista Flores

WINEMAKING: Oak barrels for 8 months, 50% French / 50% American (10% new)

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%



### THE STORY

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**PHILOSOPHY:** Having spent a part of his life working as a designer and being a fervent student of the Renaissance humanism, Ernesto sees it as his mission to transform everything in his wine world into art, from growing the grapes to making wine to selling it.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Ernesto has designed his biodynamic farm and vineyard as a sculpture to be gazed at from the sky; similar to how the Mayas and Incas designed their cities. His vineyard is surrounded by forests, animals and rose gardens which help to achieve a state of harmony and equilibrium.

### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Dark & Intriguing

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Dark Berries, Coffee

**MOUTHFEEL:** Earthy and Smooth

### THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Beef, Port, Strong Cheeses

