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# VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL

Feb 22–Mar 1, 2020



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## A taste of Argentina, the Southern Okanagan & Chile

Are you as excited as we are for the 41st year of the Vancouver International Wine Festival?

As a warm up to the festival, we're giving you a sneak peek of the wines we're pouring at each winery table at the international festival tastings, showcasing the varying terroirs and winemaking philosophies.

We hope to see you in the tasting room February 27, 28, or 29 🍷



Bodega  
CATENA ZAPATA

At heart, Catena is a story about a family who poured their lives, passion and spirit into transforming scrub-laden desert into some of the most beautiful and unique vineyards in the world. From generation to generation, blending collective memory with state-of-the-art science, the family has transformed their treasured Mendoza terroir into the fountainhead of the award-winning wines that carry the Catena name.

**CATENA**  
*Alta Chardonnay 2017*

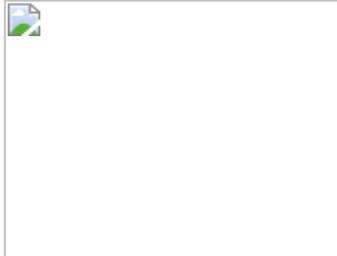
Mendoza, Argentina

521856 | 6x750ml

**\$44.27\***

\* SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

**Who you'll meet:** Marina  
Castillo, Export Manager



**- 94 Points -**

*Tim Atkin MW, May 2019*

If you can't afford the two top Catena Chardonnays, this cheaper cuvée from Gualtallary and Villa Bastías isn't far behind it in terms of quality. Subtle, elegant and showing a hint of tropical fruit from botrytis, it finishes fresh, taut and spicy.



**We're also pouring:** Malbec 2017, Alta Malbec 2016, Argentino 2017.



TINHORN CREEK  
NATURALLY SOUTH OKANAGAN

Established by the Shaunessy and Oldfield families on the South Okanagan's legendary Golden Mile Bench in 1993, Tinhorn Creek is a very special winegrowing project, comprising 150 acres of spectacular vineyards in two distinct areas, one on either side of the valley. The two vineyards

have significantly different soils, exposures, and microclimates. This is a big advantage, providing the opportunity to cultivate a wide range of grape varieties.

## TINHORN CREEK

### *Oldfield Reserve Cabernet Franc 2016*

British Columbia, Canada

300327 | 12x750ml

**\$33.99\***

\* SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

**Who you'll meet:** Andrew Windsor, Winemaker



## - 93 Points -

*John Schreiner, November 2019*

This wine was aged 18 months in French oak (35% new). The blend is 88% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon. Generous in texture, the wine has aromas and favours of black cherry, plum and fig, with an extended finish.



**We're also pouring:** Oldfield Reserve 2 Bench White 2018, Oldfield Reserve Rose 2018, The Creek 2015.



Poplar Grove Winery is a boutique winery located on the slopes of the Naramata Bench, a premier wine growing area just outside Penticton, British Columbia. Being one of the original five wineries on the Naramata Bench, Poplar Grove and its vineyards are known for producing some of the finest, collectible wines in Western Canada.

## POPLAR GROVE

### *The Legacy 2015*

British Columbia, Canada

441691 | 6x750ml

**\$55.99\***

\* SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

**Who you'll meet:** Stefan Arnason, Winemaker

**We're also pouring:** Pinot Gris 2018, Merlot 2016, CSM (Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot) 2016.

## - 91 Points -

*Gismondi on Wine, August 2019*

The 2015 blend is a complete departure from last year's cabernet franc dominated blend. The '15 mix is 36/29/19/14/2 cabernet sauvignon, merlot, malbec, cabernet franc and petit verdot. It's slightly tighter with less texture and more linear notes, but it's still satisfying in the mouth. The tannins are well managed. The entry is a mix of rich, dark, black and blue fruits



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# SANTA EMA®

With over 60 years of professional experience, Santa Ema are pioneers in the Maipo Valley where they are always searching for the best expressions of terroir, from the mountains to the coast. In 1956, the founder and his son, Félix Pavone Arbea, officially created Vinos Santa Ema. They have since equipped it with state of the art industrial infrastructure to develop and manage wines of the highest quality.

## SANTA EMA *Chardonnay Amplus 2018*

Aconcagua, Chile

388132 | 12x750ml

**\$31.24\***

\* SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

**Who you'll meet:** Jaime Merino, Sales Director

Intense notes of citrus and tropical fruits, bananas, quince, and pineapples that intermingle with fine notes of toast that lend great complexity. Round, lush, and well balanced with an acidity level that refreshes from beginning to end. The finish is elegantly fruity.

Enjoy with lobster, crab, shrimp, and shellfish au gratin. Also ideal with fatty fish such as salmon and albacore tuna.





**We're also pouring:** Amplus Cabernet Sauvignon 2017, Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc 2019, Gran Reserva Merlot 2017.



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