

# Radical Imagination Cosmovision 2020

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Vintage: 2020  
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay  
Case Production 12 pack: 150  
Alcohol Content: 14.5  
Region / Location: Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza  
Vineyard: Adrianna, 140 acres  
Planted: 1996  
Altitude: 4800  
Farming Practices: Organic  
Soil Type: Alluvial and sandy topsoil with limestone  
Trellis System: VSP  
Yield: 150  
Stem Inclusion: None  
Yeast: Native  
Winemaker: Alejandro Kuschnaroff and Joanna Foster  
Élevage: 12 months in 50% Foudres and 50% in 2nd and 3rd use French oak barrels. Some being roll fermenters  
Lees Contact:  
Filtration Method: Unfiltered and Unfined  
Maceration / Fermentation: 20 days in Concrete eggs and stainless steel tanks. 6 Months on the skins  
UPC Code: None

Joanna Foster and her husband Ernesto Catena started to farm biodynamically in 2002 when they planted their vineyard in the Vista Flores subregion of Tunuyan in Argentina's Uco Valley. Fifteen years later, Stella Crinita was born. Joanna's family is from Malaysia, India and the UK. She was raised by her Mother, who's life as an activist took her to Greece and South Asia. Ernesto Catena's family is a multigenerational winemaking family that is well entrenched in Argentina. The couple met in 1995 when Joanna's Social and Environmental work brought her to Argentina. They married in 2004 and now have three children. Together they became interested in Natural winemaking in the early 2010's which ultimately became a driving passion for the couple. All fermentation is spontaneous, using nothing more than the native yeasts that are present in harvest. No additives or invasive procedures are used in vinification and no SO<sub>2</sub> is added at any stage. The winery is all estate and they do not fine or filter any of the wines. The vineyard has been Demeter certified Biodynamic since 2012 and production remains extremely small. Brazos currently imports two Pet Nats, a Petit Verdot, and a Barbera. The young Alejandro Kuschnaroff is the head winemaker at Stella Crinita and he lives close by the estate. Joanna and Ernesto split their time between Argentina, Tuscany and San Francisco. They remain passionate about Social and Environmental Justice and are guided by these core principles and values.