

ALTOCEDRO MALBEC RESERVA: Malbec Quality Leader

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate rated it 92 points ('09).
- Wine Spectator listed the Altocedro Malbec Reserva in its "Top 100 Wines" of 2008 ('06).
- Wine Spectator rated the 2009 92 points, describing it as: "A dark and racy red, sporting a creamy mix of blackberry, cassis and dark plum fruit wrapped in silky tannins. Hints of freshly cured tobacco and spice fill the finish."

The winery and vineyards of Altocedro are located in the premier region of La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza. Winemaker and owner Karim Mussi Saffie uses sustainable growing practices to produce limited amounts of terroir-driven wines. The vines range up to 100 years of age. All harvesting, sorting, and crushing are done in individual batches by hand. Fermentation occurs either in small cement tanks or in barrels, and the extract is done with a gravity flow system developed at the winery over 100 years ago. Altocedro has become synonymous with outstanding La Consulta wine.



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