

# ALTOCEDRO MALBEC RESERVA: Malbec Quality Leader

- Wine Spectator rated the 2013 **91 points**, describing it as: "Big and rich-tasting, with concentrated flavors of dark plum, dried blackberry and dark currant, flanked by luscious Asian spice notes. Very creamy as well, offering a plush, open-textured finish of dark chocolate and mocha."
- Decanter rated the 2011 Altocedro Malbec Reserva **93 points** & Highly Recommended.
- 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).
- James Suckling rated the 2012 Altocedro Malbec Reserva **93 points**.

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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