

ALTOCEDRO MALBEC AÑO CERO

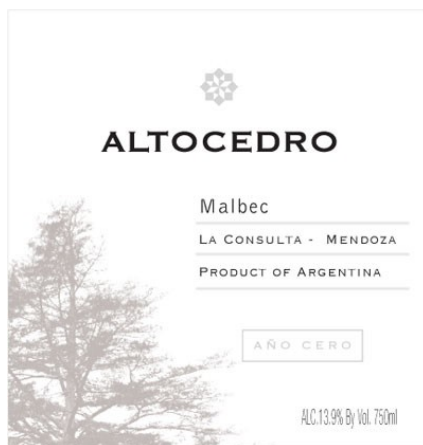
Description: We strive for a La Consulta-*terroir* driven Malbec that is fresh, fruit-forward, and easy-to-drink.

Label Notes: Altocedro means “tall cedar,” and represents both winemaker and owner Karim Mussi Saffie's Lebanese-Argentine heritage, and a cedar tree which towers over the winery.

S.R.P.: \$19

Total Production: 4,000 cases

UPC: 852282002384



Winemaker: Karim Mussi Saffie

Winery: Altocedro

Vineyards: La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Soil: Sandy loam, rocky bottom

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Average Age of Vines: 11 years

Average Vineyard Altitude: 3,370 feet

Density: 1,645 plants per acre

Production: 1.5 kg per plant

Sustainably Farmed: 100%

Harvest Method: By hand

Sorting: Double manual selection

Fermentation: Entire berry fermentation with indigenous yeasts in small concrete tank; gravity-fed. 7 days at 27C.

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% Spontaneous

Winemaking: 10% bleed-off, four pump-overs per day; two total delestages; no filtering; natural cold stabilization

Aging: 30% spent 6 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.3

Residual Sugar: 0.17%

Acidity: TA of 5.9 g/L, pH of 3.5

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