

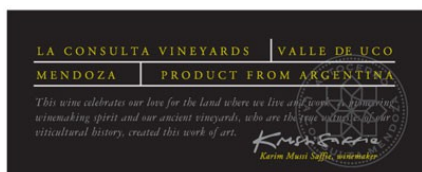
ALTOCEDRO MALBEC RESERVA

Description: We strive for a La Consulta-*terroir* driven Malbec that is complex and concentrated.

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.

Total Production: 1,667 cases

UPC: 852282002407



Winemaker: Karim Mussi Saffie

Winery: Altocedro

Vineyards: La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Soil: Sandy loam, rocky bottom

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Age of Vines: 51-70 years

Average Vineyard Altitude: 3,150 feet

Density: 2,025 plants per acre

Production: 1.2 kg per plant

Sustainably Farmed: 100%

Harvest Method: By hand

Sorting: Double manual selection

Fermentation and Maceration: Entire berry fermented with indigenous yeasts at 29C for 9 days; 20 days on the lees

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% Spontaneous in oak

Winemaking: 25% bleed-off, four pump-overs per day; three total delestages; no filtering; natural cold stabilization

Aging: New and second-use French oak barrels for 18 months

Alcohol: 15.5

Residual Sugar: 0.26%

Acidity: pH of 3.7; TA of 6.2 g/L

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