

# ALTOCEDRO MALBEC RESERVA

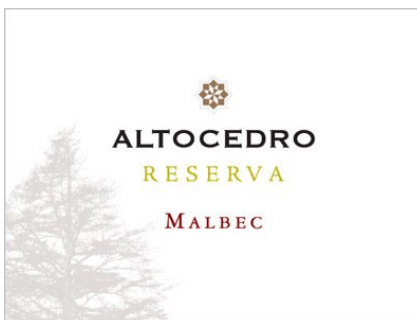
**Description:** We strive for a La Consulta-*terroir* driven Malbec that is complex and concentrated.

**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.

**S.R.P.:** \$29

**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

**Average Age of Vines:** 75 years

**Average Vineyard Altitude:** 3,300 feet

**Density:** 2,585 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 15 months

**Alcohol:** 15.2

**Residual Sugar:** 0.25%

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

## **YOUR TASTING NOTES:**

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