

# ALTOCEDRO

La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

**“Altocedro represents real artisanal winemaking, a boutique operation with some serious talent behind the wheel.” -Wine Spectator**



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.

## **Altocedro Año Cero Malbec**

**92 points ('17), Decanter; 91 points ('17), Wine Advocate:**

“Fermented with indigenous yeasts in concrete vats... some floral aromas... very good varietal characteristics... great freshness... the palate is juicy, fresh and tasty... delicious.”

## **Altocedro Año Cero Cabernet Sauvignon**

**91 points ('17), James Suckling; 90 points ('14), Wine Spectator:**

“Fleshy, with grip to the brooding flavors of dried blackberry, dark currant and olive. Savory midpalate, showing notes of baker's chocolate and Asian spice on the finish.”

## **Altocedro Año Cero Tempranillo**

**90+ points ('17), Wine Advocate; 90 points ('13), James Suckling:**

“This wine shows how tempranillo can excel in Mendoza if done properly. Medium to full body with bright acidity and fruity finish.”

## **Altocedro La Consulta Select**

**91 points ('16), Wine Advocate; 90 points ('17), Wine Enthusiast;**

**92 points ('15), James Suckling.**

A stunning La Consulta blend of 42% Malbec, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Tempranillo and 9% Syrah.

## **Altocedro Reserva Malbec**

**93 pts & Editors' Choice ('15), Wine Enthusiast; 91 pts ('13), Wine Spectator:**

“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.”

**90 points ('14), Wine Enthusiast; '06 was a Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wine!**

## **Altocedro Gran Reserva Malbec**

**93 points ('16), Wine Advocate;**

**100 points, “Wine of the Year,” ('09), Wilfred Wong.**



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