

# 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.

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| <p><b>Altocedro Año Cero Malbec</b><br/>91 points ('08), <u>Wine &amp; Spirits</u>; 89 points ('09), <u>Wine Spectator</u>:<br/>“Ripe and racy, with nice invigorating acidity driving the delicious raspberry, boysenberry and licorice notes. The long finish lets graphite and incense notes chime in. <b>Superb value.</b>”</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Altocedro Año Cero Tempranillo</b><br/>89 points ('08), <u>Wine Spectator</u>:<br/>“Shows racy mulled spice, crushed red and black cherry fruit and sanguine notes that ripple through the dark, mineral-tinged finish. There's nice length and drive.”</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Altocedro Malbec La Consulta Select</b><br/>We strive for a La Consulta-<i>terroir</i> driven Malbec that is fruit-forward yet with some added complexity from the oak.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Altocedro Reserva Malbec</b><br/>92 points ('07), <u>Wine Spectator</u>:<br/>“Ripe and very well-focused, with a rock-solid core of blackberry, fig and raspberry ganache flavors layered with alluring cocoa powder, incense and mesquite notes. The long, racy finish has great underlying acidity, allowing the rather fleshy structure of the wine to appear seamless.”<br/><i>'06 Ranked #66 in Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2008!</i></p> |  |
| <p><b>Altocedro Gran Reserva Malbec</b><br/>93 points ('07), <u>Wine Spectator</u>:</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Altocedro Desnudos</b><br/>93 points ('04), <u>Wine Advocate</u></p>   |  |

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