

# 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**

**90 points ('10), Wine Advocate:** “Fermented with indigenous yeasts and was bottled without fining or filtration... Smoke, mocha, pepper, lavender, and spicy black cherry fruit are some of the elements informing the nose of a fruit-filled, ebullient, nicely balanced Malbec that is an **excellent value**...”

## **Altocedro Año Cero Cabernet Sauvignon**

COMING 2012!

## **Altocedro Año Cero Tempranillo**

**90 points ('10), Wine Advocate:**

“Notions of mineral, tar, black fruits, and violets lead to a flavorful, structured, layered Tempranillo with that will evolve for 1-2 years but can be approached now. It is an **outstanding value**.”

## **Altocedro Reserva Malbec**

**92 points ('09) and “Top Wine,” Wine Spectator:**

“A dark and racy red, sporting a creamy mix of blackberry, cassis and dark plum fruit wrapped in silky tannins. Hints of freshly cured tobacco and spice fill the finish.” '06 Ranked #66 in Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2008!

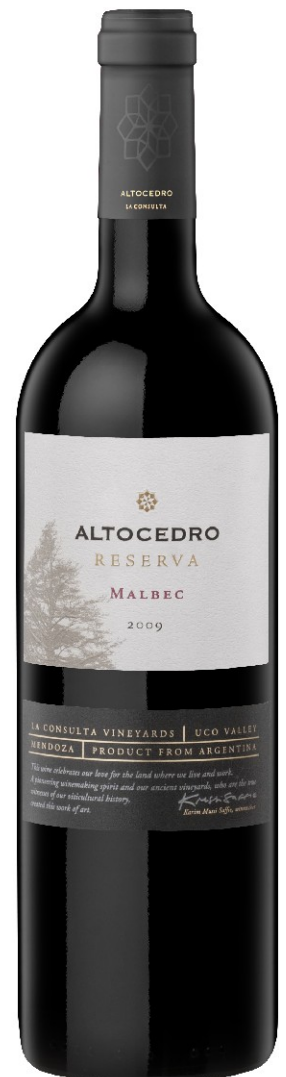
## **Altocedro Gran Reserva Malbec**

**94 points ('08), Wine Advocate**

**93 points ('07), Wine Spectator**

## **Altocedro Desnudos**

**93 points ('04), Wine Advocate**



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