

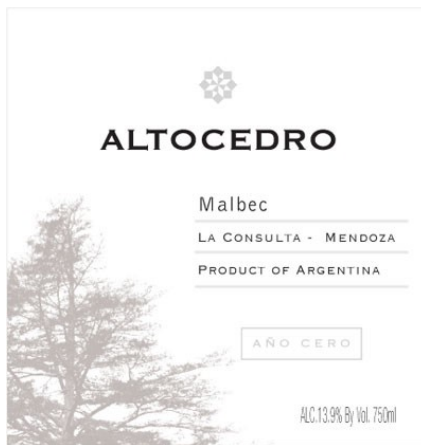
# ALTOCEDRO MALBEC AÑO CERO

**Description:** We strive for a La Consulta-*terroir* driven Malbec that is fresh, fruit-forward, and easy-to-drink.

**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:** 4,000 cases

**UPC:** 852282002384



**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:** 30 years

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

**Production:** 1.5 kg per plant

**Sustainably Farmed:** 100%

**Harvest Method:** By hand

**Sorting:** Double manual selection

**Fermentation:** Entire berry fermentation with indigenous yeasts in small concrete vats; gravity-fed. 7 days at 27C.

**Malolactic Fermentation:** 100% Spontaneous

**Winemaking:** 10% bleed-off, four pump-overs per day; three total delestages; no filtering; natural cold stabilization

**Aging:** 30% spent 12 months in French oak barrels

**Alcohol:** 14.5

**Residual Sugar:** 0.24%

**Acidity:** TA of 5.2 g/L, pH of 3.7

## **YOUR TASTING NOTES:**

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