

ALTOCEDRO MALBEC GRAN RESERVA

Description: We strive for a La Consulta-*terroir* driven Malbec that is elegant with great depth.

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: 222 cases

UPC: 852282002414



MALBEC 2008

LA CONSULTA, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

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Winemaker: Karim Mussi Saffie

Winery: Altocedro

Vineyards: La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Soil: Alluvial, sandy loam, rocky bottom

Varietal: 97% Malbec, 3% Semillon

Age of Vineyard: 107 years

Average Vineyard Altitude: 3,444 feet

Density: 3,000 plants per acre

Production: 1.0 kg per plant

Sustainably Farmed: 100%

Harvest Method: By hand

Sorting: Double manual selection

Fermentation: Entire berry fermented in new Burgundy barrels with indigenous yeasts for 30 days at 22C

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% Spontaneous in oak

Winemaking: Eight to ten barrel rotations per day; no filtering; naturally cold stabilized.

Aging: 24 months in first-use Burgundy barrels

Alcohol: 15.7

Residual Sugar: 0.24%

Acidity: pH of 3.7; TA of 5.2 g/L

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