



# ALTOCEDRO

## MALBEC AÑO CERO 2019

### VINTAGE NOTES

**WINERY INFORMATION:** Altocedro was founded in 1999 by visionary Karim Mussi. Third generation Lebanese immigrant, Karim and his family pioneered La Consulta, Uco Valley as a special place to make “born and raised” wines. Altocedro is synonymous with outstanding La Consulta wine. Original old vine rootstocks, indigenous yeasts, hundred year-old concrete fermentation tanks, and Karim’s minimalist winemaking create true terroir-driven wines.

**LABEL NOTES:** Altocedro means “tall cedar,” and represents both wine-maker and owner Karim Mussi Saffie’s Lebanese-Argentine heritage, and a cedar tree which towers over the winery.

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

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

**COLOR:** Deep purple

**TASTING NOTES:** The nose offers notes of pink pepper, ripe plums and rose petals. The terroir comes out especially on the palate, which is fleshy with good volume and freshness; soft, mild tannins that lend profile without affecting the lightness; and a terse texture. The aftertaste is of fresh plum.

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WINEMAKER Karim Mussi Saffie

WINERY Altocedro

VINEYARDS La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

VARIETAL 100% Malbec

AVG. AGE OF VINES 30 years

AVG. VINEYARD ALTITUDE  
3,300 feet

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

HARVEST METHOD By Hand

AGING 30% spent 12 months in French oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL PRODUCTION  
4,000 Cases

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.24%

ACIDITY TA of 5.2 g/L, pH of 3.7

UPC 852282002384



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