

ALTOCEDRO

TEMPRANILLO AÑO CERO 2020

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 ruby red

TASTING NOTES: An attractive tempranillo with plum, light vanilla and meat character. Medium body. Easy finish.

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WINEMAKER Karim Mussi Saffie

WINERY Altocedro

VINEYARDS La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

VARIETAL 100% Tempranillo

AVG. AGE OF VINES 30 years

AVG. VINEYARD ALTITUDE 3,300 feet

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

HARVEST METHOD By Hand

AGING 30% spent 10 months in French oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14%

TOTAL PRODUCTION 700 Cases

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.20%

ACIDITY TA of 5.58 g/L, pH of 3.7

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