



ALTOCEDRO

LA CONSULTA SELECT 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: Fermented with indigenous yeasts at 27°C for 7 days, 10 days maceration over lees.

COLOR: Deep ruby red

TASTING NOTES: It’s floral and harmonious, complex and nuanced, with nice integration of the different varieties and the wine with the oak. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins and a balanced palate with nice texture and a chalky mouthfeel.

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WINEMAKER Karim Mussi Saffie

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VINEYARDS La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

VARIETAL 37% Malbec, 21% Cab Sauv, 16% Cab Franc, 11% Merlot, 10% Tempranillo, 5% Syrah

AVG. AGE OF VINES 35 years

AVG. VINEYARD ALTITUDE
3,600 feet

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

HARVEST METHOD By Hand

AGING 12 months in French oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14.8%

TOTAL PRODUCTION 750 Cases

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.37%

ACIDITY TA of 5.4 g/L, pH of 3.7

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