



# ALTOCEDRO

## TEMPRANILLO AÑO CERO 2021

### 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.

**VINTAGE** 2021

**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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