

VINTAGE 2022

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 Partial aging in French oak barrels for 10 months, mix of old and new

**ALCOHOL 14.3%** 

**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 

4,000 Cases

RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.69 g/L

ACIDITY TA of 5.73 g/L, pH of 3.7

UPC 852282002384





## **ALTOCEDRO**

## MALBEC AÑO CERO 2022

## 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 at low temperatures in small concrete tanks.

**COLOR:** Deep purple

**TASTING NOTES:** Currant, violet, dried-herb and grilled-meat aromas. It is medium-to-full-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy and richly flavored.



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