



# ALTOCEDRO

## LA CONSULTA SELECT 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:** 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.

**VINTAGE** 2021

**WINEMAKER** Karim Mussi Saffie

**WINERY** Altocedro

**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

**UPC** 852282002001

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