



# ALTOCEDRO

## MALBEC GRAN RESERVA 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:** Eight to ten barrel rotations per day; no filtering; naturally cold stabilized.

**FERMENTATION:** Whole berry fermented in new French Oak barrels with indigenous yeasts for 30 days at 23°C

**COLOR:** Deep ruby red

**TASTING NOTES:** Deep and dense with glossy blackberries, tar, black chocolate, wet stones, seaweed and savory spices. On entry, there’s very pronounced saline character to the fruit, which is then framed by dense, polished tannins on the full-bodied palate.

**VINTAGE** 2021

**WINEMAKER** Karim Mussi Saffie

**WINERY** Altocedro

**VINEYARDS** La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

**VARIETAL** 96% Malbec, 4% Semillon

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 107 years

**AVG. VINEYARD ALTITUDE**  
3,444 feet

**SUSTAINABLY FARMED** 100%

**HARVEST METHOD** By Hand

**AGING** 24 months in French Oak barrels

**ALCOHOL** 15%

**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 222 Cases

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 0.24%

**ACIDITY** TA of 5.2 g/L, pH of 3.7

**UPC** 852282002414

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91pts  
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