



ALTOCEDRO

La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

"A BOUTIQUE OPERATION WITH REAL ARTISANAL WINEMAKING" - Wine Spectator



Altocedro was founded in 1999 by visionary Karim Mussi, a third-generation Lebanese immigrant. Karim and his family pioneered La Consulta in the Uco Valley as a special place to make "born and raised" wines. In 2014, fifteen years later, Karim's crazy idea of high-altitude farming became conventional wisdom and now La Consulta is classified as one of Argentina's few Geographic Indication (GI) Appellation and the best place to farm iconic wines. Altocedro is synonymous with outstanding La Consulta wines. Original old vine rootstocks, indigenous yeasts, hundred-year-old concrete fermentation tanks, and Karim's minimalist winemaking, create true terroir-driven wines.

The name Altocedro means high Cedar and the trees that surround the vineyards not only protect the vines from storms in the nearby Andes mountains, they also pays homage to Karim's roots because Cedar trees are considered sacred in the Lebanese culture.

Altocedro Cabernet Sauvignon Año Cero

La Consulta produces a cooler-climate Cab than most of Mendoza. Herbal and spice notes combine with creamy dark fruit flavors.

90 points/Best Buy, *Wine Enthusiast* ('24); 90+ points, *Wine Advocate* ('22)

Altocedro Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva

A delicious, high-quality cool climate Argentinean Cabernet Sauvignon.

93 points, *Vinous* ('22); 91 points, *James Suckling* ('21)

Altocedro La Consulta Select

A co-fermented blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Syrah.

90 points, *Wine Advocate* ('23); 92 points, *James Suckling* ('21)

Altocedro Malbec Año Cero

Fresh and plush. Its brilliant purple color is indicative of the La Consulta terroir.

91 points, *Vinous* ('24); 90 points, *Wine Advocate* ('23)

Altocedro Malbec Gran Reserva

This very elegant wine comes from a 1 hectare, 105 year old Malbec vineyard.

95 points, *Vinous* ('22); 91 points, *Wine Spectator* ('21)

Altocedro Malbec Reserva

This former Top 100 Wine Spectator wine is a muscular Malbec with dense flavors of dark fruits.

90 points, *Wine Spectator* ('23); 91 points, *Wine Enthusiast* ('22)

Altocedro Tempranillo Año Cero

La Consulta's second-most planted varietal behind Malbec. Refreshing acidity and red fruit flavors.

91 points, *Vinous* ('24); 90 points, *Decanter* ('22)



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