



## ALTOCEDRO ALANDES PARADOUX BLEND N/V

**REGION:** Mendoza, Argentina

**APPELLATION:** Uco Valley

**YIELD (Hl/Ha):** 50hl/ha

**BLEND:** 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc,  
20% Malbec, Merlot & Petit Verdot

**WINEMAKER:** Karim Mussi Saffie

### VINEYARD

Hot, sunny days, cool nights, minimal rainfall and low humidity. Terrain is mostly alluvial with a clay and rock base and a stony, sandy surface, allowing for sufficient drainage and forcing vines to grow deep, strong roots.

### VITICULTURE

Vineyard management focuses on vine health, homogenous growth and a balanced canopy, allowing nature to run its course with little human intervention. The management of Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Franc are easier, while finding the right harvest point for Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot requires more control and care to achieve similar maturity levels among all varieties.

### WINEMAKING

The final blend is 20% of each grape variety taken from 3 different vintages, it is then aged in French oak for 12 months.

### TASTING NOTES

A Bordeaux inspired blend, ripe blackberry fruit, damson and warming spice with subtle flavours of pencil lead, dark chocolate, cardamom and black pepper.

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**CLOSURE:** Cork

**ORGANIC:** No

**BIODYNAMIC:** No

**VEGETARIAN:** Yes

**VEGAN:** Yes