



ALTOCEDRO OLD VINE RESERVE MALBEC 2015

REGION: Mendoza, Argentina

APPELLATION: La Consulta, Uco Valley

YIELD (Hl/Ha): 35hl/ha

BLEND: 100% Malbec

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.

Altocedro has three vineyards (24 ha) all located within La Consulta. Ranging from 15-104 years old.

VITICULTURE

Vineyard management focuses on vine health, homogenous growth and a balanced canopy, allowing nature to run its course with little human intervention. Trellis under three different areas (Altamira, Chacón and El Cepillo). Very different soils in each vineyard, despite the short distance between Altamira and Chacón (9km) or between El Cepillo and La Consulta (12km). The three vineyards are harvested at different times, seeking different maturity points.

WINEMAKING

Whole berry fermentation takes place in small concrete vats, over 9 days at 29°C, four pump overs a day and 20 days maceration on lees. Undergoes malolactic fermentation and 18 months aging in French oak.

TASTING NOTES

A rich, dynamic wine with ripe dark fruit, plums and raisin flavours supported by well integrated tannins and bags of complexity. The finish is clean, long and balanced.

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CLOSURE: Cork

ORGANIC: No

BIODYNAMIC: No

VEGETARIAN: Yes

VEGAN: Yes