

Number	Brand	Variety	Vintage	Magazine/Competition	Comments	Score
1	Altocedro Desnudos		2003	The Wine Advocate	The 2003 Desnudos is 100% Tempranillo sourced from a densely planted 70+ year old vineyard located in Consulta, a sub-region of Mendoza. The wine was fermented with native yeasts and aged for 30 months in French oak before being bottled unfiltered. Opaque purple-colored, it gives up aromas of pain grille, pencil lead, espresso, and blackberry. Full-bodied, structured, and rich on the palate, the wine is loaded with spicy black fruits and enough ripe tannin to support an additional 6-8 years of further evolution in bottle. Beautifully balanced and long in the finish, this is one of the finest Tempranillo-based wines produced outside of Rioja and Ribera del Duero.  Importer: Epic Wines, Santa Cruz, CA; tel. (800) 322-3742	92 +
2	Altocedro Desnudos		2003	Wine Spectator	Very concentrated, but sleek and pure, with roasted vanilla bean weaving through plum sauce, black licorice, blueberry compote and bittersweet ganache notes. Long and fleshy on the finish, with an enticing spice box streak. Tempranillon. Drink now through 2014. 66 cases made. -JM	92
3	Altocedro Desnudos		2004	The Wine Advocate	The flagship 2004 Desnudos is a blend of 60% Malbec and 40% Tempranillo. It receives a unique evelage of eight months in new oak followed by an additional 22 months in second use oak. It offers up an alluring nose of toast, mineral, espresso, black cherry, and blackberry liqueur. This leads to an elegant, medium to full-bodied wine with excellent savory flavors, outstanding depth and concentration, and a lingering, fruit-filled finish. Drink it from 2010 to 2018.  Altocedro is an old winery facility refurbished in 1999 with the first vintage occurring in 2001. The estate consists of 27 hectares with current production standing at 5000 cases of which 95% is exported. All the wines are fermented with native yeasts.  Importer: Epic Wines, Santa Cruz, CA; tel. (800) 322-3742	93
4	Altocedro Desnudos		2004	Wine Spectator	Rich and concentrated, but focused, with a racy beam of raspberry ganache, blueberry, fig and plum fruit and freshly roasted coffee and vanilla bean notes. Velvety finish just sails on. This is weighty, but not at all tiring. Malbec and Tempranillo. Drink now through 2013. 150 cases made. -JM	92
5	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2007	Wine Spectator	Very dark, but juicy and driven, with a mouthwatering streak of briar and anise that pushes the muscular core of raspberry, fig ad boysenberry fruit. Graphite and black tea notes flash in the background. The finish is long and structured. Drink now through 2014. 250 cases made. -JM	93
6	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2007	The Wine Advocate	The 2008 Malbec Reserva was produced from vines averaging 75 years of age with indigenous yeast fermentation, malolactic in barrel, and aging for 12-15 months in new and second use French oak. The wine is opaque purple in color with an alluring nose of wood smoke, Asian spices, balsamic, black cherry, and a hint of blueberry. Ripe, savory, and sweetly-fruited in the mouth along with excellent depth and concentration, it is already revealing some complexity and enough structure to unwind for several more years. Drink this pleasure-bent effort from 2012 to 2023.  Altocedro's wines are all sourced from 3-old-vine vineyards in La Consulta.  Importer: Vino Del Sol, Monterey, CA; tel. (800) VDS-8086; fax (831) 646-9463	93
7	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2008	<a href="http://www.i-winereview.com">www.i-winereview.com</a>		92
8	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2008	Decanter World Wine Awards 2011	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
9	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2008	The Wine Advocate	The 2008 Malbec Gran Reserva interestingly contains 3% Semillon in its blend. The infusion of white juice appears to elevate the aromatics, giving them an extra dimension. Aromas of cherry blossom, exotic spices, truffle, and assorted black fruits lead to a voluminous, concentrated, plush Malbec with a pure 60-second finish. Give this pleasure-bent effort another 3-4 years of cellaring and drink it from 2014 to 2023.  Importer: Vino Del Sol; www.vinodelsol.com	94
10	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2008	Wilfred Wong (BevMo! USA)	99 POINTS, WILFRED WONG. (Tasted: February 3, 2011, Vistalba, Argentina) Medium to dark ruby color; very concentrated, ripe fruit aroma, black currants, dramatic, note of bacon and smoke, complex and intriguing; medium to full bodied, thick and long, elevated on the palate, rich and lusty; dry, medium acidity, fine balance; red and black currant with a note New World, cassis and bright; long, lacy in the finish; fresh and juicy in aftertaste. [250 cases] [97% Malbec, 3% Semillon, co-fermented] [Aged 24 months in new French barrels]	99

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12	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2009	Wilfred Wong (BevMo! USA)	<p>Wilfred Wong &lt;<a href="http://www.facebook.com/Wilfred">http://www.facebook.com/Wilfred</a>&gt;</p> <p>One of my all time favorite songs is Whitney Houston's "The Greatest Love of All." After tasting the Altocedro Gran Reserva Malbec three years in-a-row with the master himself-winemaker Karim Mussi, I have to shout that this singular wine may be the bellwether of the future. With apologies to Bordeaux, the Napa Valley, Walla Walla, Tuscany and other parts of the globe that make incredible ultra, ...ultra premium wines in the Bordelais tradition, Karim has been able to master the mystical powers of La Consulta and bring the magic to all wine world. Two years ago, I was dumbfounded as he poured the superb 2007 vintage. Simultaneously elegant and powerful, I could not stop thinking about the wine long after I had first sipped it. The wine showed a tremendous rush of pure red fruit that the guys in Saint-Emilion and Pomerol can never get enough of...it was a real eye opener. Last year, as I basked in the Argentine sun, I found the 2008 to be even more astounding. Demonstrating a little more power, with some black fruit goodness, yet maintaining its incredible balance. I gave the wine 99 points and it shared honors for my #1 wine of 2011. Just a few weeks ago, as I baked under the summer skies of La Consulta, I went into a trance that even my colleagues noticed. They moved away from me as I tasted the 2009 vintage. Not sure why I suddenly forgot how to type and just staring into the wine glass, but I was amongst friends and didn't care, I just let the wine guide me into its world. Malbecs of this incredible quality comes into existence once in a lifetime. There is no doubt that the 2009 Altocedro Gran Reserva Malbec is one of greatest young wines that I have ever enjoyed. As I finished my taste, I could only hear Whitney's song; the world for that one moment stood still. Could the paradigm and propping Argentina to a new plateau? Has the New World got just a little bit older?</p>	100
13	Altocedro Gran Reserva	Malbec	2009	Decanter World Wine Awards 2012	Medal Commended	Medal Commer
13	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2003	Wine Spectator	Has a very impressive core of blackberry and boysenberry fruit, all shrouded for now in mocha and cocoa-scented toast. Well-structured, with a dense, loamy finish that stays focused and pure. Needs time to harmonize. Contains 15 percent Tempranillo. Best from 2007 through 2010. 300 cases imported. -JM	90
14	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2004	Wine Spectator	Polished and pure, with a lovely beam of raspberry and boysenberry fruit, layered with sweet toast, mocha, licorice and mineral notes that glide through the lengthy finish. Drink now through 2009. 1,075 cases made. -JM	91
15	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2006	The Wine Advocate	<p>The purple-colored 2006 Malbec Reserve has an expressive bouquet of cedar, tobacco, allspice, black raspberry, and black cherry. It enters the palate smoothly leading to a ripe, layered, balanced wine with a forward personality, some elegance, and a lingering, pure finish. This crowd-pleasing Malbec will drink well for another eight years.</p> <p>Altocedro is an old winery facility refurbished in 1999 with the first vintage occurring in 2001. The estate consists of 27 hectares with current production standing at 5000 cases of which 95% is exported. All the wines are fermented with native yeasts.</p> <p>Importer: Epic Wines, Santa Cruz, CA; tel. (800) 322-3742</p>	90
16	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2006	Wine Spectator	06 Ranked #66 in Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2008! Rich and dark, but pure, with nice drive to the beam of raspberry, plum sauce and macerated black currant fruit. Creamy tannins and a long, well-integrated finish just sail through, with fine buried minerality. Drink now through 2014. 1,400 cases made. -JM	92
17	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2007	Wine Spectator	Ripe and very well-focused, with a rock-solid core of blackberry, fig and raspberry ganache flavors layered with alluring cocoa powder, incense and mesquite notes. The long, racy finish has great underlying acidity, allowing the rather fleshy structure of the wine to appear seamless.	92

18	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2008	The Wine Advocate	<p>The 2008 Malbec Reserva was produced from vines averaging 75 years of age with indigenous yeast fermentation, malolactic in barrel, and aging for 12-15 months in new and second use French oak. The wine is opaque purple in color with an alluring nose of wood smoke, Asian spices, balsamic, black cherry, and a hint of blueberry. Ripe, savory, and sweetly-fruited in the mouth along with excellent depth and concentration, it is already revealing some complexity and enough structure to unwind for several more years. Drink this pleasure-bent effort from 2012 to 2023.</p> <p>Altocedro's wines are all sourced from 3-old-vine vineyards in La Consulta.</p> <p>Importer: Vino Del Sol, Monterey, CA; tel. (800) VDS-8086; fax (831) 646-9463</p>	91
19	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2008	Wine Spectator	A dark, loamy style, featuring hefty cocoa and espresso notes, backed by dark roasted vanilla and mulled fig fruit. This stays focused and polished though, despite the dark profile, with a long fruit- and licorice-filled finish. Should open up more with modest cellaring, too. Drink now through 2012. 824 cases made. -JM	91
20	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2009	<a href="http://www.i-winereview.com">www.i-winereview.com</a>		90
21	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2009	Wilfred Wong	94 POINTS, WILFRED WONG. (Tasted: February 3, 2011, Vistalba, Argentina) Deep ruby color, near inky; ripe, bold, ripe fruit, raspberry, very rich, a touch savory with a faint accent of rosemary; medium to full bodied, thick and lavish on the palate, sweet tannins; dry, medium acidity, fine balance; bold, ripe red and black fruit flavors, a hit of sweet oak; long finish, lush aftertaste. [1,000 cases] [15 months in mostly French with some American, new, 2nd, and third use]	94
22	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2009	Wine Spectator	A dark and racy red, sporting a creamy mix of blackberry, cassis and dark plum fruit wrapped in silky tannins. Hints of freshly cured tobacco and spice fill the finish. Drink now trough 2014. 1667 cases made. -JM	92
23	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2009	Wine Spectator	Top 10 Wine from Argentina in Wine Spectator Magazine in Argentinean Wine Special	
24	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2009	The Wine Advocate	The 2009 Malbec Reserva was sourced from vines averaging 75 years of age and spent 15 months in a mix of new and second-use French oak. It delivers a step up in richness from the Ano Cedro cuvee, along with greater density, succulence, and length. Plush on the palate, it conceals enough structure to evolve for another 2-3 years and will be at its best from 2012 to 2021.	92
25	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2009	Decanter Magazine	Edition May 2012	4 stars Highly Recommended
26	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2010	Argentina World Wine Awards 2012	Silver Medal	
27	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2010	Decanter World Wine Awards 2012	Medal Commended	Medal Commended
27	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2010	Decanter Magazine	Decanter Argentina Malbec Latest Release 2012 (To be published in June 2012)	4 stars Highly Recommended
28	Altocedro Reserva	Malbec	2010	Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar	(\$30) (aged for 15 months in new French oak; 15.5% alcohol): Bright full ruby. Precise aromas of black fruits, violet, spices and pepper. Dense, superripe and powerful, with obviously elevated alcohol but solid acidity to leaven the sweetness of the highly concentrated dark berry, chocolate and musky espresso flavors. This very round, outsized malbec finishes with substantial palate-coating tannins and chocolatey oak tones. Impressive wine for fans of the type.	90
29	Altocedro La Consulta Sele	Malbec	2009	Wine Spectator	Flashy toast gives this a mocha and anise jump start, backed by a core of crushed plum, blackberry and fig paste. A cocoa edge hangs on trough the finish, with latent drive stretching it all out. Drink now trough 2012.- J.M.	90

30	Altocedro La Consulta Sele	Malbec	2009	Wilfred Wong	89 POINTS, WILFRED WONG. (Tasted: February 3, 2011, Vistalba, Argentina) Medium ruby color; ripe berry and sandalwood in the aroma, medium bodied, rounded and easy on the palate; dry, nice acidity, balanced; playful, blueberry flavors; medium finish. [1,500 cases produced]	89
31	Altocedro Los Poetas	Blend	2011	Wilfred Wong	94 PTS WILFRED WONG. Totally concentrated, yet incredibly stylish, the bright and lasting '11 Los Poetas stays long and layered on the palate; bold, grapey, with some oak textures.	94
32	Año Cero	Malbec	2004	Wine Spectator	Ripe and rich, but very pretty, with raspberry, plum cake, spice and floral notes followed by a fresh, silky finish. Drink now. 2,000 cases imported. –JM	88
33	Año Cero	Malbec	2006	Wine Spectator	Bright and forward. A floral note leads the way for ripe plum and raspberry fruit, followed by a pure, silky finish. Drink now. 4,500 cases made. –JM	88
34	Año Cero	Malbec	2007	Wine Spectator	A very fresh, unadorned style, with pure cherry and raspberry fruit laid over a fresh, minerally note that rides through the spice-tinged finish. Medium-weight, with a refreshing, almost crunchy finish. Drink now through 2009. 4,500 cases made. –JM	88
35	Año Cero	Malbec	2008	Wine & Spirits	91 Altocedro (US\$ 19). 2008 Mendoza La Consulta Año Cero Malbec. Patricio Tapia.	91
36	Año Cero	Malbec	2009	Wine Spectator	Ripe and racy, with invigorating acidity driving the delicious raspberry, boysenberry and licorice notes. The long finish lets graphite and incense notes chime in. Drink now through 2011. 4,500 cases made. –JM. Smart Value.	89
37	Año Cero	Malbec	2009	The Wine Advocate	Purple color; spice box, mineral, black cherry, ripe, smooth-textured, easygoing, balanced.	88
38	Año Cero	Malbec	2010	<a href="http://www.i-winereview.com">www.i-winereview.com</a>		90
39	Año Cero	Malbec	2010	Wilfred Wong	92 POINTS, WILFRED WONG. (Tasted: February 3, 2011, Vistalba, Argentina) Deep ruby color; ripe and rich in the aroma, blueberry, deep; medium bodied, racy and active on the palate; dry, nice acidity, well balanced; berried, juicy flavors; medium finish, zesty aftertaste.	92
40	Año Cero	Malbec	2010	Wine Spectator	Inky and ripe, offering hints of game and spice that lead to racy notes of blackberry and blueberry coulis, which drive the floral finish. Drink now, 4000 cases imported (Aug 31,2011).	88
41	Año Cero	Malbec	2010	The Wine Advocate	Altocedro's 2010 Malbec Ano Cedro (100%) was fermented with indigenous yeasts and was bottled without fining or filtration. It saw 30% of the wine aged for 8 months in French oak. Smoke, mocha, pepper, lavender, and spicy black cherry fruit are some of the elements informing the nose of a fruit-filled, ebullient, nicely balanced Malbec that is an excellent value meant for drinking over the next 5-6 years. Importer: Vino Del Sol; www.vinodelsol.com	90
42	Año Cero	Malbec	2011	Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar	(\$20) Bright medium red-ruby. Lovely floral aromas of blackberry and licorice. Juicy, nicely delineated and light on its feet, with spicy acidity lifting the black fruit flavors. Plenty of flavor and personality here. Finishes firmly tannic and persistent, with a late note of chocolate.	90
43	Año Cero	Malbec	2011	Wine Spectator	A racy red that also features a gamy edge to its fresh raspberry and blackberry fruit, with medium tannins holding down the mineral- and spice-tinged finish. Drink now. 4,000 cases made. -NM.	88

44	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2008	Wine Spectator	Shows racy mulled spice, crushed red and black cherry fruit and sanguine notes that ripple through the dark, mineral-tinged finish. There's nice length and drive. Drink now through 2010. 550 cases made. -JM	89
45	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2009	The Wine Advocate	Purple; smoky, black fruits, Asian spices, hint of balsamic; savory, some elegance, great value.	90
46	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2009	Wine Spectator	Racy and pure, displaying vibrant cherry and currant fruit laced with incense and roasted vanilla bean. The long, fresh finish has a nicely firm hint of cherry pit. Drink now. 620 cases made. -JM	88
47	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2010	Wilfred Wong	92 POINTS, WILFRED WONG. (Tasted: February 3, 2011, Vistaalba, Argentina) Deep ruby, violet color; very fruit, ripe plum with a note of beets, fine depth; medium bodied, juicy and layered on the palate; dry, medium acidity, well balanced; tart, red fruit flavors, delicate yet persistent; medium finish; lingering aftertaste with a shading of coconut, fresh in the end. [1,600 cases] [15 and 50 year old vineyards, sandy soil] [8 months American oak, 2nd and 3rd old, inner staves]	92
48	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2010	Wine Spectator	A ripe, flashy red, with a juicy core of macerated cherry and linzer torte flavors that lead to tangy finish of spice, flint and licorice notes. Drink now. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 750 cases made. (Web Only).	88
49	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2010	The Wine Advocate	The 2010 Tempranillo Ano Cedro saw 30% of the wine aged for 8 months in American oak. Notions of mineral, tar, black fruits, and violets lead to a flavorful, structured, layered Tempranillo with that will evolve for 1-2 years but can be approached now. It is an outstanding value. Importer: VINO DEL SOL; www.vinodelsol.com	90
50	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2010	Tempranillos al Mundo 2011 - New York	Tempranillo de Oro	89
51	Año Cero	Tempranillo	2011	Wine Spectator	Offers layers of smoke, graphite and flowers to racy currant, raspberry and damson plum fruit, as assertive tannins hold back the finish. Drink now. 750 cases made. -NW	87
52	Año Cero	Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	Wine Spectator	There's solid depth to the juicy dark currant, plum skin and light fig notes that expand with hints of spice, licorice and medium-grade tannins. Drink now. 750 cases made. -NW	88
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