



## KARIM MUSSI WINES

### Los Poetas Malbec

#### Region

Part of the larger San Carlos district in the southern Uco Valley, La Consulta sits in the shadow of the 5,830m volcano, San José. The vineyards sit at around 1,000 m.a.s.l. and the altitude brings hot sunny days and cool nights. Meltwater from the Andes flows through the centre of the region in the Tunuyan River. Add well-drained alluvial soil that forces the vines to grow deep root systems in their search for water and nutrients and you have the perfect environment for high quality Malbec.

#### Producer

A firm favourite with our customers, and internationally recognised as one of the most talented winemakers in Argentina today, Karim Mussi continues to go from strength to strength, with leading wine critics falling over themselves to heap praise on these expressive & distinctive wines. Alongside Altocedro, the Alandes project represents absolute freedom, a 'laissez-faire' winemaking philosophy that is in an extensive territory without borders.

#### Viticulture

Traditional management. Double Guyot training system. Manual harvesting in small boxes of 15 kg.

#### Vinification

Upon reception, grapes undergo a double sorting to remove inferior berries. Fermentation with 100% native yeasts takes place in small concrete tanks at 25°C for approximately 10 days. No skin maceration and malolactic fermentation complete after the alcoholic fermentation.

#### Tasting Note

The Los Poetas Malbec is the maximum expression of this variety in our terroir, displaying its typical aromas of mature fruit, plums, raisins and violets. Full-bodied with round tannins and a savoury finish.

#### Food Matching

Butterflied chicken breast or bavette steak 'a la plancha', griddled herbed haloumi with smoky aubergines

#### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Argentina
<b>Region</b>	La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza
<b>Altitude</b>	1,100 m.a.s.l.
<b>Blend</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Winemaker</b>	Karim Mussi Saffie
<b>Body</b>	Full
<b>Oak</b>	Unoaked
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	2.1 g/l
<b>Closure</b>	Cork
<b>Vegan</b>	Yes
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Yes
<b>Organic</b>	No
<b>Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes
<b>Allergens</b>	Sulphites