

ERRAZURIZ

The state-of-the art winery at Errazuriz has been thoughtfully designed to minimize energy usage year-round.



MAX Pinot Noir 2018

Aconcagua Costa, Chile

ESTATE

Errázuriz is recognized as perhaps the single top quality producer of Chilean wines. Within recent years, Eduardo Chadwick, President, was named Decanter Man of the Year 2018 and the winery was awarded Best Chilean Winery 2017 by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.

WINE

Hailing from a daring planting nearly 15 years ago of vineyards fewer than ten miles from the Pacific Ocean, MAX Pinot Noir is a stunning expression of Pinot Noir that we believe makes it one of the highest quality, most interesting, and most original Pinot Noirs available at its price from anywhere in the world.

VINEYARD

Soils: Thin layer of loamy texture and on a base of clay and metamorphic rock (slate/schist)

Farming: Environmentally friendly processes include using gravity instead of pumps to move wine, controlling temperatures with wind in underground ducts to avoid use of air conditioning, and using solar panels and special window glass to save energy.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Fermentation: Handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 14 to 25 days.

Aging: 11 months in French oak barrels, 15% new

Alcohol: 13.5%

VINTAGE

The unforgettable 2018 season in Aconcagua Costa will be remembered as one of the coldest on recorded in this vineyard, with a heat summation 15% lower than historic averages, mainly concentrated during the months that preceded the harvest. The absence of rain from November to April provided the ideal conditions for a slow and steady ripening process. From May to October, there was a period of rain that was more abundant than usual. January, February and March were colder, especially the two first months of the year. March stepped in with blue skies, providing plenty of sunny days that provided the ideal conditions for the grapes to finish their ripening process on time and in excellent conditions.

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

"The 2018 Max Reserva Pinot Noir was produced with grapes from Aconcagua and has 13% alcohol and very good freshness. 2018 was a very good year in the zone, and the grapes were very healthy. It fermented with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel and aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, 15% of them new. It follows the Max Reserva style of approachability, with clean varietal aromas and a touch of creamy oak... It's quite primary and young, with good ripeness, round tannins and juicy fruit." - RP, 2/2020

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James Suckling

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