



ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

MAX Pinot Noir 2018

Aconcagua Costa

ESTATE

Errázuriz is recognized as perhaps the single top quality producer of Chilean wines, with in the last year alone Eduardo Chadwick, President, named Decanter Man of the Year 2018, and the winery 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: The soil has a thin layer of loamy texture and placed on a base of clay and metamorphic rock (slate/schist), providing the mineral notes present in the wines that are grown in these vineyards.

Farming: Certified Sustainable. 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.

Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation: handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and placed in open top stainless steel tanks, where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 14 to 25 days before fermentation.

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

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.

JAMES SUCKLING

"Pure blueberry and cranberry character, in addition to fresh currants and herbs, not to mention citrus and dried orange peel. Fruity and tangy, but with some good structure on the palate, thanks to a solid, tannin and acid backbone."

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