

ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

MAX Carmenerre 2015

Aconcagua Valley

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

The long lost grape in Bordeaux that has become a unique signature in Chile, MAX Carmenerre is captivating with aromas of spice and black fruit on the nose, along with black pepper, toast and a long, silky palate. This voluptuous, juicy wine is generous in soft tannins, and its tremendous concentration and typicity promise excellent cellaring potential.

VINEYARD

Soils: Planted on soils of alluvial and colluvial origin, with a variable percentage of clay and stones, good drainage and depth for the roots to explore.

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: 95% Carmenerre and 5% Syrah.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation: handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and placed in open top stainless steel tanks, where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 18 to 25 days before fermentation

Aging: 12 months in French oak barrels, 28% new.

VINTAGE

Climate: Warm and dry conditions accounted for wonderfully ripe grapes for this very attractive year in the MAX Vineyards, which shines through wines that are intense, well-structured and rich.



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JAMES SUCKLING

"This is very classy and beautiful with blackberry and dried tobacco. Medium to full body, very fine and pretty. Licorice and tar. Real carmenere here."