

ERRAZURIZ

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



MAX Chardonnay 2019

Aconcagua Coasta, 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

One of Francisco Baettig's favorite varietals to work with, year after year MAX Chardonnay is noted for its crispness and lively acidity. The exceptional soils and cool ocean breeze provide optimal conditions for Chardonnay in Errazuriz' coastal vineyards, located just 8 miles from the Pacific. The diverse soils control plant vigor, producing fruit that is balanced yet intensely concentrated, with a beautiful fresh citrus and mineral profile.

VINEYARD

Soils: Thin, 15-30 inch layer of loam texture over a layer of clay and broken slate-like rocks (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% Chardonnay

Fermentation: Handpicked, sorted, whole-cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. Approximately 30% of the final blend underwent malolactic fermentation.

Aging: 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% new

Alcohol: 13.5%

VINTAGE

The 2019 season was dry and warm. It began with a shortfall of rains by the end of winter and beginning of spring. Nonetheless, the absence of rains ensured great conditions of the grapes. The harvest developed earlier as this was a warmer season than historical averages. The quality of Errázuriz's vineyards was demonstrated once again given the climatic fluctuations, droughts and high temperatures, delivering grapes of outstanding quality and great concentration.

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"Vibrant, attractive peaches and pears and a succulent palate that has a tart-citrus finish." - JS , 4/2020

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