



ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

MAX Carmenerere 2016

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 grape long-lost in Bordeaux that has become a unique signature in Chile, MAX Carmenerere 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: 85% Carmenerere, 11% Syrah and 4% Petit Verdot.

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: The challenging vintage of 2016 performed different scenarios through the season, with a cool spring and a warmer than average summer.

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JAMES SUCKLING

"Let yourself be seduced by the delicate spice and forest berry fruits of this wine. Very good concentration and some real finesse in this medium-to-full carmenere. The finish is long and lively."