ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

MAX Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

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
We'll go out in a limb here and say that this is one of the world's great values in quality Cabernet Sauvignon and, beyond that, a Cabernet that utterly reflects where it is grown. A perfect package of fresh and savory fruits and spices within a frame of juicy and supple tannins that offer both pleasure and structure.

VINEYARD
Soils: Located in the interior of the valley, the vineyard soils have a predominantly silty texture and are of colluvial origin.
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% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING
Fermentation: Handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and placed in stainless steel tanks, where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 8 to 28 days before fermentation
Aging: 12 months in French oak barrels, 25% new.

VINTAGE
The 2017 vintage in the interior of the Aconcagua Valley will be remembered by the hot temperatures recorded throughout the season. Nevertheless, the winery was able to manage this by careful irrigation management, increasing the water supply during the hottest periods and by harvesting significantly earlier.

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JAMES SUCKLING
"The currant and flower-leaf aromas are pungent here, yet they're not overdone. Medium to full body and juicy fruit. Round tannins. Hints of walnuts. Firm yet very drinkable."