

# ERRAZURIZ

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



## MAX Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Aconcagua Valley, 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

MAX 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:** 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% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Fermentation:** Handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks.

**Aging:** 12 months in French oak barrels, 30% new

**Alcohol:** 14%

### VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage in the interior of the Aconcagua Valley will be remembered by its idyllic climate with an overall heat summation that was only 1% higher than average. The moderate temperatures allowed for a very balanced ripening and harvesting.

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

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"The mild 2018 started with good water supply in Aconcagua, and the grapes used for the 2018 Max Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon from the inland part of the valley were balanced and healthy. The grapes fermented in stainless steel, and the wine matured for 12 months in French oak barrels, 30% of them new. This variety sees a longer élevage than others, so I caught the wine still unbottled. It's classical and balanced, with clean aromas and a tender mouthfeel with fine-grained tannins." - RP, 2/2020

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James Suckling

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