

ERRAZURIZ

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



MAX Pinot Noir 2020

Aconcagua Costa, 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

Hailing from a daring planting nearly 15 years ago of vineyards fewer than ten miles from the Pacific Ocean, MAX Pinot Noir is a stunning expression of Pinot Noir that we believe makes it one of the highest quality, most interesting, and most original Pinot Noirs available at its price from anywhere in the world.

VINEYARD

Soils: Thin layer of loamy texture and on a base of clay and metamorphic rock (slate/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% Pinot Noir

Fermentation: Handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 14 to 25 days.

Aging: 11 months in French oak barrels, 15% new

Alcohol: 13.5%

VINTAGE

Undoubtedly a very challenging 2020 season, presenting the driest winter of the last 50 years. The vineyards in the Aconcagua Region had to endure an intense hydric marathon to accomplish ripeness. Warm temperatures, especially in springtime, ended the season with a slightly colder March and April. Moderate crop yield and abundant irrigation in summer helped maintain the freshness and quality of the vines.

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"Very attractive dried strawberry and cherry. Orange peel and citrus undertones. It's medium-bodied with vivid acidity and a tangy finish. Lively acidity." - J.S. 6/2021

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