

ERRAZURIZ

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



MAX Carmenere 2019

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

The grape long-lost in Bordeaux that has become a unique signature in Chile, MAX Carmenere 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: 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% Carmenere

Fermentation: Handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The grapes had a total maceration for 15-25 days.

Aging: 12 months in French oak barrels, 25% new

Alcohol: 13.5%

VINTAGE

The 2019 season was dry and warm. Nonetheless, the absence of rain ensured the splendid conditions of grapes. The harvest was earlier as this was a dry season. The vineyards' quality was demonstrated once again given the climatic fluctuations, droughts and high temperatures, delivering grapes of excellent sanitary conditions and superb concentration, in benefit of preserving the aromas and acidity of the wines.

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"A medium-bodied red with currants, spices and some dried flowers. Creamy and chewy. Pretty fruit." - J.S., 6/2021

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