

# ERRAZURIZ

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



## MAX Pinot Noir 2019

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 3 to 5 days.

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

*Alcohol:* 13.0%

### VINTAGE

The 2019 season was dry and warm. It began with a shortfall of rains by the end of winter and beginning of spring. Nonetheless, the absence of rains ensured splendid sanitary conditions of our grapes. The harvest developed earlier as this was a warmer season than historical averages. The quality of our vineyards was demonstrated once again given the climatic fluctuations, droughts and high temperatures, delivering grapes of outstanding sanitary conditions and great concentration.

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"This has a swathe of fresh, spicy French oak, making an impressively complex impression on the nose with plenty of fragrant, red florals and cherries. The palate has a very succulent feel with attractively fresh fruit pop."

- JS, 4/2020

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