



# ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

## MAX Carmenerre 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

The grape long-lost in Bordeaux that has become a unique signature in Chile, MAX Carmenerre 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:* 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:* 90% Carmenerre and 10% Syrah

#### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* Grapes were handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and placed in stainless steel tanks for fermentation. The grapes had a total maceration for 12-20 days.

*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

"Dark-berry, spice and dried-flower aromas follow through to a medium body, firm and silky tannins and a flavorful finish."