



# ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

## MAX Pinot Noir 2016

### Aconcagua Costa

#### 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

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:* The soil has a thin layer of loamy texture and placed on a base of clay and metamorphic rock (slate/schist), providing the mineral notes present in the wines that are grown in these vineyards.

*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:* 100% Pinot Noir.

#### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and placed in open top stainless steel tanks, where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 14 to 25 days before fermentation

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

#### VINTAGE

*Climate:* The challenging vintage of 2016 performed different scenarios through the season, with a cool spring and a warmer than average summer.

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#### JEB DUNNUCK

"The 2016 Pinot Noir MAX is a solid value and over-delivers with its cherry, strawberry and floral aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, beautifully balanced, with fine tannin and no hard edges, it's well worth its going rate and is ideal for drinking over the coming couple of years."