



# ERRAZURIZ

FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

## Don Maximiano 2015

### 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

Introduced with the 1983 vintage, Don Maximiano was among the first of the new generation of "Super-Chileans." The flagship for the estate and a global symbol of how distinct and extraordinary the wines of Chile can be, this world class Cabernet oozes with irresistible fruit that is detailed, balanced and long.

#### VINEYARD

*Soils:* The soils are volcanic, colluvial and piedmont (Max I and II) or alluvial (Max V) in origin, with good drainage conferring low to moderate vigor.

*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:* 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Carmenere, 8% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc.

#### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* Fermented in small-volume stainless steel tanks using selected yeasts at temperatures between 75-82 degrees F, 3 daily pumpovers, total maceration 8-30 days depending on the lot.

*Aging:* 22 months in French oak barrels, 68% new.

#### VINTAGE

*Climate:* The 2015 vintage was defined by warm and dry conditions, which created the ideal conditions for healthy vines, and resulting in perfectly ripe fruit for this outstanding year. Harvest ten days prior to historical average allowed the winery to produce wines with remarkable intensity, great tension, aromatic brightness with a strong sense of place.



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#### JAMES SUCKLING

"Very refined and pretty with tight polished tannins and a linear and fruity mouthfeel. Medium body, precise and focused."