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FAMILY WINES SINCE 1870

## MAX Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

### **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

We'll go out in a limb here and say that this is one of the world's great values in quality Cabernet Sauvignon and, beyond that, a Cabernet that utterly reflects where it is grown. A perfect package of fresh and savory fruits and spices within a frame of juicy and supple tannins that offer both pleasure and structure.

#### VINEYARD

*Soils:* Located in the interior of the valley, the vineyard soils have a predominantly silty texture and are of colluvial origin.

*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:* 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petit Verdot

#### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* handpicked, sorted, destemmed, crushed and placed in open top stainless steel tanks, where the grapes underwent a cold maceration for 18 to 25 days before fermentation *Aging:* 12 months in French oak barrels, 25% 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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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The works ERRAZURIZ sources

VALLE DE ACONCAGUA, CHILE \$884

#### JAMES SUCKLING

"Lots of currants, cocoa and hazelnut character, but something earthy and an interesting dusty element at the full, dry finish mean it's not just another big cabernet."