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## Don Maximiano tops the Americas

*Eduardo Chadwick,*

*President of Viña Errazuriz*

*at 6,959 mts on the top of Mount*

*Aconcagua overlooking the*

*Aconcagua Valley, home to*

*Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve.*



# Conquering the Mountain

After more than four months of intense preparations, on January 24th, the Aconcagua 2002 team started the excursion to climb the peak of Mount Aconcagua. The Aconcagua is the highest mountain of Occident with 6,962 mts of altitude and is world famous for its great alpine attractions.

Eduardo Chadwick, Patrick Mac Grath, Alex Smith, Richard Cochrane and Jonathan Doherty guided by Gastón Oyarzún and Misael Alveal, one of the most reputed Chilean mountaineers started the journey full of hopes but with only one aim: to conquer the mountain.

The ascent was carefully

planned and the chosen route was the Polish Glacier, one of difficulty but of extreme beauty.

After 8 days of acclimatization and approximation, freezing temperatures and a final camp at 5,900 mts, the long journey to the summit started on February 1st at 04.00 am through the Polish traverse route. Finally at 12.30 pm,

Eduardo Chadwick and Misael Alveal conquered the summit for the team.

A sunny day with clear skies and a perfect view of the Valley was the ideal setting for such a special moment where a bottle of Don Maximiano

1999 and the Errázuriz flag were vivid testimony of Viña Errázuriz philosophy; to elevate our Don Maximiano wine to the highest summit of the Aconcagua, the highest peak in Occident.



# Conquering Excellence

At Viña Errázuriz we believe that excellence is a never ending challenge. Since 1870 when the winery was established in the Aconcagua Valley the pursuit for excellence and innovation has been a family tradition passed from generation to generation. More than 130 years have passed and the search still continues, today under Eduardo Chadwick, responsible for leading this quest.

Don Maximiano Founder's



Reserve and the Max Reserva Range are born at the heart of the Aconcagua Valley, at Errázuriz hillside vineyards in the

Don Maximiano Estate. They showcase the unique potential of Chile and of Aconcagua valley in the production of

world class fine red wines and the dedication of the Errázuriz team to craft the best of what the valley can offer.