

Max Reserva Carmenère 2007 Stand out in Wine Access, Canada:

"Dark chocolate, black pepper, raisin and spice show beautifully on the nose of this wine. This has great weight, with ripe black fruit, tart cherry, cedar, ash and a hint of greenness that keeps the wine from getting flabby".



SOLIDARITY FUND

Earthquake in Chile

"The objective is to assist the most needed by committing one dollar per case of our Don Maximiano, Max Reserva and Specialty wines".

(Eduardo Chadwick, the day after an earthquake hit Chile in 27th, Feb. 2010).

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DON MAXIMIANO ICON WINERY

Ready for harvest 2010

FRANCISCO BAETTIG

We found Francisco Baettig in the middle of the harvest in Manzanar Vineyard, he share his thoughts with us.

International Wine Cellar (Stephen Tanzer) March 2010

2009 Sauvignon Blanc Estate Casablanca Valley Pale yellow. Vibrant lemon and orange aromas are complemented by suave floral and herbal nuances. Showssweeter apple and melon character on the palate, with dusty citrus zest and quinine adding cut and grip. Nicely plump and juicy wine with good finishing lift and tangy length. **88**

2009 Sauvignon Blanc Single Vineyard Casablanca Valley Light, bright gold. Intriguing scents of pear, lemon cream and honeydew, with a spicy element emerging with aeration. Juicy, supple and round, with nicely concentrated pear and peach nectar flavors along with a building spiciness. Nicely concentrated, ripe and focused, finishing with refreshing mineral bite. **89**

2009 Sauvignon Blanc Aconcagua Costa Light greenish yellow. A complex bouquet displays pungent herbs, quince, lime zest and talc. Racy, sharply focused citrus and herb flavors are underscored by tangy minerality and given depth by a hint of sappy pear nectar. Manages to be both nervy and dense, with strong finishing punch and lingering stoniness. **90**

2009 Chardonnay Estate Casablanca Valley Bright straw. Aromas of pit fruits, melon, ginger and talc, with an element of jasmine emerging with air. Juicy, spicy and firm, offering good volume but also a tangy edge to the nectarine, honeydew and baking spice flavors. A smooth, dense wine with very good finishing clarity. **89**

2008 Chardonnay Wild Ferment Valle de Aconcagua Light, bright gold. Intriguing aromas of white peach, truffle, ginger and iodine, with hints of flowers and sweet butter. Dense and tactile, with an invigorating thread of smoky minerality giving the oily pit fruit and spice flavors a steely quality. The finish repeats the iodine and floral notes and lingers with excellent persistence. I'd love to taste this next to a high-end Saint-Aubin, or even a Chassagne-Montrachet. **91**

2008 Pinot Noir Wild Ferment Casablanca Valley Vivid red. Sexy red berries, Asian spices and flowers on the nose, with a touch of dried herbs adding complexity. Sappy raspberry and cherry flavors are given spine by tangy minerality and become spicier with aeration. Fine-grained tannins add grip to a long, alluringly sweet finish. This represents outstanding value. **90**

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Valle de Aconcagua Bright red. Dried cherry, redcurrant, pepper and mint on the nose, plus a suggestion of smoke. Silky on entry, then brisk in the middle palate, offering flavors of red berries, licorice and herbs. Nicely fine-grained but a bit rigid on the finish, which features dusty tannins and a hint of candied cherry. **88**

2008 Carmenere Single Vineyard Valle de Aconcagua Inky ruby. Roasted cherry, plum, tobacco, licorice and dried flowers on the intriguingly Bordeaux-like nose and palate. Sweet and juicy, with precise flavor definition and lift. Finishes with supple, broad tannins and very good spicy length. Shows a lot of personality, not to mention impressive balance and clarity. **90**

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Single Vineyard Casablanca Valley Deep red. Pungent aromas of redcurrant, cherry pit, licorice, cedar and tobacco: this is textbook cabernet. Juicy and lively, with very good sweetness of fruit and noteworthy sappiness and clarity. Harmonious and gently spicy, finishing with sweet tannins and lingering smokiness. **90**

2007 Carmenere Single Vineyard Valle de Aconcagua Inky ruby. Sexy cherry and dark berry preserves on the nose, with a slow-building herbal quality. Supple blackberry and cherry compote flavors become firmer with air and repeat the herbal note, with velvety tannins lending support. The finish is nicely broad and leaves a bitter chocolate note behind. **88**

2007 Shiraz Single Vineyard Valle de Aconcagua Opaque purple. Cherry-vanilla, cracked pepper and coconut oak aromas are complicated by a suggestion of dried flowers. Creamy and sweet, offering lush dark berry preserve and vanilla flavors, plus a sneaky note of cola. Finishes with resonating dark fruit and coconut qualities and good length. Lots of rich fruit here but the American oak component (30%) is a bit strong for me. **88**

2007 The Blend Valle de Aconcagua Inky ruby. Complex, pungent aromas of cherry, smoky Indian spices, licorice, herbs and rose petal. Juicy, floral and subtly sweet, with a firm spine giving shape to the wine's concentrated, sappy red fruit flavors. Finishes with fine tannins, a restrained sweetness and a hint of coconut. This is structured to age but delicious now. **90**

2007 La Cumbre Valle de Aconcagua Glass-staining ruby. Powerful aromas of cassis, blackberry, graphite, dark chocolate and clove; lots of sexy oak showing but there's plenty of fruit too. Lush and velvety on entry, but with enough acidity to enliven its deep dark berry preserve flavors. Offers very good structure and verve for a rich wine and finishes long and sweet, with palate-saturating flavors and broad, supple tannins. **92**

2007 Carmenere KAI Valle de Aconcagua Opaque ruby. Pungent, slightly high-toned aromas of blackberry, cherry-vanilla, herbs and pepper. Dense, sweet and intense, with gentle grip and underlying structure to the oak-spiced cherry, dark berry and floral flavors. Full but in no way heavy. Really saturates the palate, finishing long and sweet, with fine-grained tannins and a lingering perfume of smoky herbs and cherry skin. **92**

2007 Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve Valle de Aconcagua Bright violet. Smoky red- and blackcurrant, cherry compote and a sexy oak component on the expressive nose. Supple and fine-grained, with seductive viscosity to the spicy dark berry and cherry-vanilla flavors. Dense but lively, with excellent finishing clarity and spiciness. Already delicious but I'd hold onto this one for at least another five years. **92**

2007 Chadwick Alto Maipo Inky ruby. A deeply scented bouquet offers black cherry, black raspberry, smoky minerals, mocha, licorice and spicecake. Dense but juicy and sappy, with intense sweetness to the dark berry and mineral flavors and a strong mineral spine. Impressively pure and graceful cabernet, finishing very long, vibrant and precise, with complex mineral, licorice and spice nuances. This seamless wine is balanced to repay patience. Yes, that's the correct price, and there's reportedly a waiting list for the 520 cases made. **93**

Solidarity Fund

Earthquake in Chile
February 2010

VIÑA ERRÁZURIZ SOLIDARITY FUND

In Viña Errazuriz, in a way to materialize our support, we have decided to create an "Errazuriz Solidarity Fund", to assist the most needed by committing one dollar per case of our Don Maximiano, Max Reserva and Single Vineyard wines, which we will be from March until December 31st 2010.

These resources will be used to support the rebuilding of the most affected areas by the earthquake, where many lost their houses and belongings, and to the most needed children from these locations, who live in vulnerable and poor economic and social situations.



Francisco Baettig

"I have very good expectations for this year harvest"

We are with Viña Errazuriz chief winemaker Francisco Baettig, who has just been to the Manzanar Vineyard in Aconcagua Costa, and on March 15 he's fully involved in the 2010 crush season. We take advantage of the moment to see what he thinks about the season.

Francisco, how is the 2010 harvest coming along?

- So far we've seen a season with low yields and that is colder than in the past, so I think the wines will have that classic typicality of colder years. We see a slower but steady ripening with low pH.

What stage are you in now?

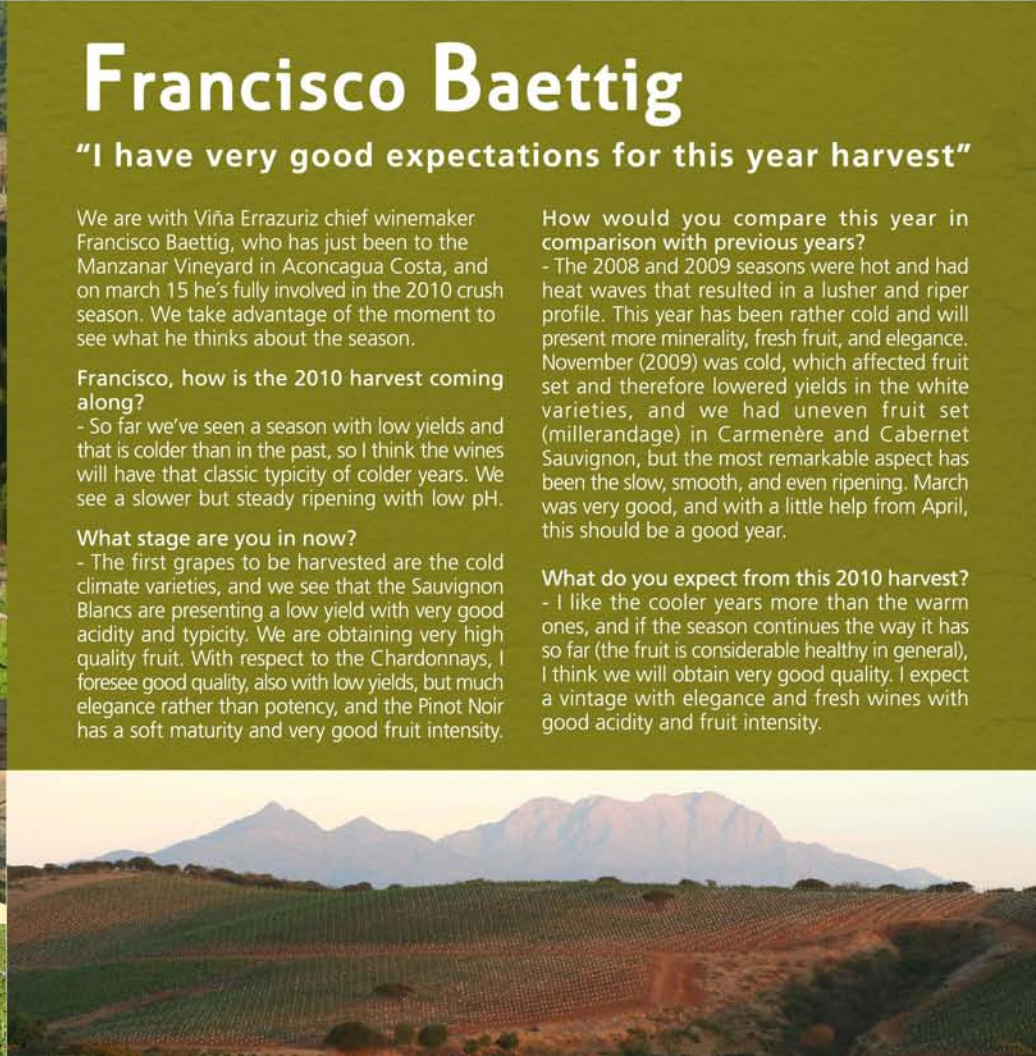
- The first grapes to be harvested are the cold climate varieties, and we see that the Sauvignon Blancs are presenting a low yield with very good acidity and typicality. We are obtaining very high quality fruit. With respect to the Chardonnays, I foresee good quality, also with low yields, but much elegance rather than potency, and the Pinot Noir has a soft maturity and very good fruit intensity.

How would you compare this year in comparison with previous years?

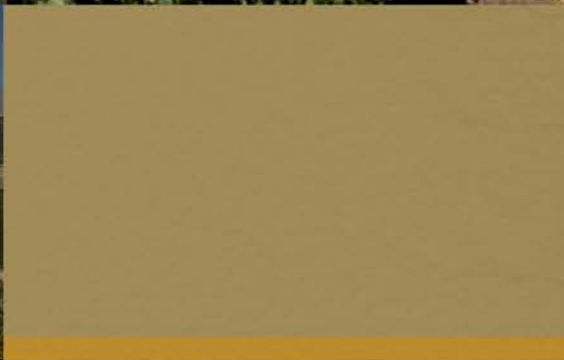
- The 2008 and 2009 seasons were hot and had heat waves that resulted in a lusher and riper profile. This year has been rather cold and will present more minerality, fresh fruit, and elegance. November (2009) was cold, which affected fruit set and therefore lowered yields in the white varieties, and we had uneven fruit set (millerandage) in Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon, but the most remarkable aspect has been the slow, smooth, and even ripening. March was very good, and with a little help from April, this should be a good year.

What do you expect from this 2010 harvest?

- I like the cooler years more than the warm ones, and if the season continues the way it has so far (the fruit is considerable healthy in general), I think we will obtain very good quality. I expect a vintage with elegance and fresh wines with good acidity and fruit intensity.



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