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VIÑA ERRAZURIZ PRESENTS

# Sauvignon Blanc Aconcagua Costa 2008



ERRAZURIZ



ACONCAGUA COSTA

Variety: *Sauvignon Blanc*

*Single Vineyard*

Vintage:

*2008*



ERRAZURIZ  
CHILE



Francisco Baettig  
VIÑA ERRÁZURIZ CHIEF WINEMAKER

“...a wine with excellent typicity with a mineral edge. It has tremendous aromatic expression that reflects citrus notes and leads to subtle notes of tropical fruit such as cherimoya and passion fruit, complemented by a light touch of green chilli.”



MANZANAR VINEYARD, ACONCAGUA COSTA

Viña Errázuriz, a pioneer in developing the Aconcagua Costa as a new appellation for the production of cool climate varieties, is betting on the Valle de Aconcagua once again by launching the first wine from its Manzanar estate, the Sauvignon Blanc Single Vineyard Aconcagua Costa 2008.

This property in the transversal Valle de Aconcagua is just 14 km (8.7 mi) from the

Pacific Ocean and 60 km (37 mi) from our Don Maximiano winery. It was planted in 2005 with 1,100 hectares of varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot, and Syrah with different slopes and exposures.

An excellent first vintage from this pioneer vineyard in Aconcagua Costa.

## NOTES

# Aconcagua Costa

- **Location:**  
Just 14 km (8.7 mi) from the Pacific Ocean. 60 km (37 mi) from our Don Maximiano cellars.
- **Climate:**  
Heat summation during the October–April growing season: 1,348 degree days. Mean temperature in January: 19.2°C (66.6°F)
- **Soils:**  
Different expositions and elevations ranging from 100 to 250 m (328–820 ft) above sea level.  
Thin, 40–80 cm (16–32) layer of loam soil over clay and rocks.
- **Varietals:**  
Sauvignon Blanc (Clones 1, 107, 242, 376, 530): 60.1 has.  
Chardonnay (Clones 4, 76, 95, 548): 28.5 has.  
Pinot Noir (Clones 115, 777): 23.7 has.  
Merlot (Clone 181): 4.1 has.  
Syrah (Clone 174): 2.4 has.  
Total vineyards: 118.8 has.

## VIÑA ERRÁZURIZ

# A history of Innovation

**1870:** Don Maximiano founded Viña Errázuriz in the Valle de Aconcagua.

**1985:** Chile’s first hillside plantations in the Don Maximiano Vineyard in the Valle de Aconcagua.

**1991:** Chile’s first drip-irrigated vineyard: Don Maximiano Vineyard.

**1994:** Chile’s first Syrah plantations.

**1997:** First winery in Chile using wild yeasts for its wines.

**1999:** Chile’s first Sangiovese plantations.

**2004:** Errázuriz massively introduces screw cap as its preferred closure for whites and red wines.

**2005:** Pioneers with first plantations in Aconcagua Costa.

**2008:** World launch of its new 12,5% lighter bottles for its Estate Range.

