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RELEASING A NEW VINTAGE OF OUR ICONS

The most awaited moment of each year has arrived. We are pleased to introduce a new vintage of our Icon wines... and who better to present them than our Winemaker, Francisco Baettig:

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78

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Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve 2009

"A blend composed of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenere, 5% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Franc. This wine was aged for 22 months in French oak barrels.

A beautiful purplish-red colour with ruby tints, on the nose Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve 2009 offers loads of black fruit such as blackberries and blueberries accompanied by redcurrants and liquorice, all framed by subtle dried fruit and cedar notes. The palate is lush and expansive, with great personality, abundant black fruit and a measure of sour cherries, along with delicate notes of clove and truffle. With very good acidity and tannins that lend structure and character, this is clearly a very vibrant wine with an excellent cellaring potential that will only increase in complexity with each year in the bottle."

KAI 2010

"Mainly Carmenere (96% Carmenere and 4% Petit Verdot), this wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels.

Kai 2010 is a faithful representative of the Carmenere variety—classic, with a deep, bright purple colour. The nose offers roasted red pepper notes, followed by ripe figs, blackberries, dried fruit and some spiced notes that recall pink peppercorn, along with toasted coffee beans and bitter chocolate. Lush on the palate, with silky sweet tannins and good acidity that lends freshness to this complex wine with fine, structured tannins. The palate brings to mind blueberries, figs, and pencil lead, along with touches of sweet spices and tobacco. This wine promises a lengthy and interesting evolution in the bottle."

LA CUMBRE 2009

"This vintage is composed entirely of Syrah, which for the second year in a row includes a portion stemming from our Aconcagua Costa estate, contributing with elegance and freshness to this wine that was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels.

A deep dark violet colour, La Cumbre 2009 has captivating aromas of blackberry, redcurrant, and black pepper along with subtle touches of lavender, cloves, and cacao. On the palate, the tension created by the fresh, almost crisp black fruit is notable and produces a juicy, refreshing mouthfeel. With an elegant and complex texture framed by fine, structured tannins, this wine is lively and persistent, with a long, velvety finish, presaging its excellent cellaring potential."



THE BEST CHILEAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALSO PRESENTS ITS NEW VINTAGE

Viñedo Chadwick 2010

"Once again 100% of the best Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine was aged for 22 months in French oak barrels.

Our Viñedo Chadwick 2010 shows a beautiful, bright ruby red color with violet rims. With seductive aromas that unfold releasing notes of sour cherries, truffle, raspberries, and blueberries framed by tenuous touches of smoke, tobacco, and cedar, with a subtle reminder of sandalwood. Very powerful on the palate, with firm but fine tannins and a blend of flavours that reiterate its aromatic profile. Great fresh red and black fruit expression, accompanied by cedar, tobacco, pepper, and a touch of bitter chocolate. This wine has a long life ahead of it and its elegance, complexity, and subtlety will increase over time."



All of our Icon wines are carefully vinified and aged exclusively in our Don Maximiano Icon Winery, which incorporates state-of-the-art sustainable management and practices.

Through these new vintages of our Icons, we continue to bring to the world all the elegance and expression of our terroir, carrying on our legacy as a benchmark for fine wines in Chile.

