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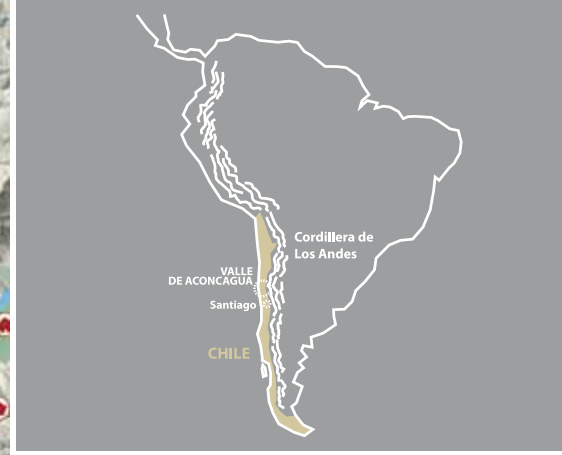
## Aconcagua Costa DO A new milestone adds to Viña Errázuriz visionary and innovative trajectory:



ACONCAGUA COSTA HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS A NEW DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN (DO)  
BY THE CHILEAN WINE-LAW.

This was possible thanks to the initiative of making pioneering plantations there since 2005, when preliminary research on the area's cool climate and schist soils prompted us to launch an innovative project in the Manzanar Vineyard; a rolling hills plantation just 12 km (7.5 mi) from the cold Pacific Ocean, with rain limited to winter and moderately warm summer days with early morning fog and cool afternoon breezes; temperatures that are even lower than in the Casablanca Valley.

Its schist rock soil in metamorphic decomposition controls vigour in the vineyard and fosters balance. Together, these conditions create an excellent fresh coastal zone that is particularly suited to grow Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Syrah and Pinot Noir and from where winemaker Francisco Baettig has been building an innovative family of limited-edition wines, loaded with personality, and gifted with remarkable aromatic intensity, elegance and typicity.



FROM NOW ON, OUR ACONCAGUA COSTA WINES WILL WEAR ON THEIR LABELS THE MENTION: "DO ACONCAGUA COSTA".



**TIM ATKIN ABOUT OUR SAUVIGNON BLANC ACONCAGUA COSTA 2009:**

*"I reckon this is the best Sauvignon I've ever had from Chile. A cross between a Sancerre and a Kiwi Awatere Valley style, but with a character that's all its own. Hugely complex stuff."*

93 points, [www.timatkin.com](http://www.timatkin.com), December 2010.



**CATAD'OR W SANTIAGO WINES AWARDS 2012:**

Our Syrah Aconcagua Costa 2010 obtained a Great Gold Medal and was chosen as the Best Chilean Red Wine by the local wine competition Catad'Or W Santiago Wines Awards 2012. July 2012.



**JOSHUA GREENE ABOUT OUR CHARDONNAY ACONCAGUA COSTA 2010:**

Our 2010 Aconcagua Costa Wild Fermented Chardonnay was elected as the N°1 of the top three Chardonnay wines in the first annual tasting "Wines of the Pacific" organized by Wine&Spirits editor, Joshua Greene, with the Chilean wine-critic Mariana Martínez, in Casablanca, in November of 2011.

Greene described: *"Its high intensity tropical fruit and floral notes are tied to a sense of cold weather conditions by its vertical structure. Oak adds toffee and vanilla notes but doesn't impinge on the clean fruit."*