

The 2019 Vintage



The 2019 vintage officially ended at Viña Errázuriz with the harvest of the last Carmenere grapes from the Aconcagua Valley on May 3rd. Now we are able to outline the main conclusions of the 2019 vintage, which is described by Technical Director Francisco Baettig as “a dry and healthy year, warmer than historical averages, giving way to an early vintage, with splendid sanitary conditions of our grapes.”

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Viña Errázuriz, The Most Awarded Chilean Winery by James Suckling



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Las Pizarras Chardonnay 2018	99 points
Pinot Noir 2018	99 points
Don Maximiano 2017	96 points
Kai 2017	95 points
Villa Don Maximiano 2017	94 points
Las Pizarras Syrah 2017	94 points
La Cumbre 2017	93 points
Aconcagua Costa Pinot Noir 2018	94 points
Chardonnay 2018	93 points
Syrah 2017	93 points
Sauvignon Blanc 2018	92 points
Aconcagua Alto Carmenere 2017	94 points
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017	93 points
MAX Carmenere 2017	93 points
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017	92 points
Syrah 2016	92 points
Chardonnay 2018	91 points
Pinot Noir 2018	91 points
Sauvignon Blanc 2017	91 points

Viña Errázuriz consolidates as Chile’s wine quality leader in James Suckling’s new Report entitled “Chile’s tale of two cities” published in April 2019, positioning five wines at the top of the report, including **Las Pizarras Chardonnay and Pinot Noir 2018 -both with 99 points-**, **Don Maximiano 2017 with 96** and **Kai with 95 points**, totaling 38 wines over 90 points.

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Don Maximiano: Among the Best Premium South American Red Blends

Decanter

The 2016 vintage of Don Maximiano Founder’s Reserve –Viña Errázuriz’s flagship wine- was selected among South America’s best Premium red blends by UK Decanter magazine. Published in mid-May, the tasting results of the panel made up by Peter Richards MW, Paz Levinson and Dirceu Vianna Junior MW described Don Maximiano 2016 as “A big wine with elegance. Opulence this is with an array of notes, black fruit, cassis and a lovely herbal complexity. What’s special is the freshness, beautifully balanced with its acidity and concentration of fruit.”

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Eduardo Chadwick Represents Chile in Vinexpo Symposium about Impact of Climate Change in the Wine Industry



Viña Errázuriz’s President Eduardo Chadwick had an outstanding participation in the first ever Symposium Vinexpo held on May Tuesday 14th. The event gathered some of the most renowned scientists, economists, academics and wine personalities worldwide.

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Succesful Presentation of “Into The Future” Tour in Denmark



The unprecedented tour around the world baptized as Into the Future -unparalleled initiative consisting in a series of masterclasses exposing a unique perspective into the future of fine wines and showcasing a selection of Chilean fine wines- continued this year in Denmark. Eduardo Chadwick hosted a masterclass for Denmark’s top journalists, sommeliers and

key clients and customers presenting Viña Errázuriz’s icon wines, including the latest vintages of Las Pizarras, Kai, La Cumbre and Don Maximiano, followed by a Winemaker’s Dinner, displaying the quality consistency of Chilean fine wines. The setting was the majestic Munkebjerg Hotel in Vejle.

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Pink Lady Errázuriz Wine Photographer Of The Year 2019: and the Winners are...

Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year 2019, the world’s leading contest of food photography and film, revealed its winners after the most successful version of the award:

- “Produce” category:
Alessandra Spairani with “Il Fruttaiò”
- “People” category:
Mick Rock with “Vigneron Pruning”
- “Places” category:
Jon Wyand with “Cleaning the Cuverie”

Jon’s magnificent image also won him the title of Overall Winner of the Errázuriz Wine Photographer of the Year, along with the £1000 prize. Having, astonishingly, won the Award



for the second time, Jon also received an Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder’s Reserve Commemorative Magnum, signed by Eduardo Chadwick, President of Viña Errázuriz.

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Top Blogger Vinography’s Alder Yarrow Visits Viña Errázuriz



After 10 years, top American wine blogger Alder Yarrow returned to Viña Errázuriz, for a comprehensive tour by the Don Maximiano Icon Winery followed by top tasting of Aconcagua Costa wines and Errázuriz’s icons. In his Chile Article published after his trip, Alder highlighted the overall quality of Errázuriz’s wines for their price range, picking Aconcagua Costa Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah, plus MAX Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon as his favorites in the whole Chile trip.

Yarrow founded *Vinography* in 2004, considered the most influential wine blog in the US and one of the most influential wine blogs on the Internet. Since November of 2011, Alder has also been writing for Jancis Robinson on her *web site*.