



Errazuriz

The flagship wine from the Don Maximiano Estate it is complex with beautifully ripe fruit, smooth tannins, great concentration and a long finish.



Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve 2018

Aconcagua Valley, Chile

A pretty red colour with ruby-red highlights.

Expressive on the nose, with a broad range of aromas that denote tremendous complexity, featuring red fruit such as cherry, cassis, and raspberry, subtler notes of red currant, tobacco, and hazelnuts, and some balsamic tones.

Voluptuous on the palate, this wine features **extremely fine, firm, and sweet tannins** along with bitter chocolate, cherries, and sweet spice flavours.

Its outstanding acidity gives the wine a youthful, refreshing feeling, which presages an excellent cellaring potential.

Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 68% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 18% Carménère, 9%
Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot



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Tim Atkin (TA) : 97 Points (2018)

Very much a reflection of the long growing season and the overall excellence of the 2018 vintage, this also exemplifies the more restrained style of Don Max that's been apparent since 2014. Cabernet Sauvignon occupies the limelight, with a supporting cast made up of 30% Malbec, Carmenère, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, in this focused, balanced, mint and green herb-scented cuvée. Fresh, nuanced and layered, it has enticing, deftly integrated (71% new) wood, filigree tannins, blackcurrant and black cherry flavours and a core of pithy natural acidity.



James Suckling (JS) : 96 Points (2018)

The violets, roses, blueberries and blackcurrants flow from the glass. Full-bodied, tight and very focused with ultra-fine tannins that flow over the edges of the wine. Extremely long and polished. Needs time to open. Better after 2022.



Robert Parker (RP) : 94 Points (2018)

The red 2018 Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec, 7% Carmenere, 5% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc that fermented in stainless steel, open vats and eggs and matured in French oak barrels, 65% of them new, for 22 months. The oak is perfectly integrated, and the wine has a fresh profile with 13.5% alcohol and a creamy texture with refined tannins and a long, dry and vibrant finish. This is a serious wine, somewhat a little shy, pure, balanced and subtle, very complete and with integrated oak. It's juicy but also fine and probably the best of the modern vintages so far.



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