



ERRAZURIZ



6th ANNUAL WINES
OF CHILE AWARDS 2009

Best Chardonnay from Chile

- > Three days of tasting and more than 440 wines in the 6th Wines of Chile Awards 2009.
- > The panel of judges from the United States selected our Wild Ferment Chardonnay 2007 as the best of its category in Chile.



SPECIALTIES: QUALITY AND INNOVATION



WILD FERMENT

Varietal: *Chardonnay*
 Comments: *Made from natural yeasts that yield greater depth and complexity.* Vintage: *2007*



ERRAZURIZ
CHILE

FRANCISCO BAETTIG:
Viña Errázuriz
 winemaker on the
 Specialties range



LA ESCULTURA, CASABLANCA VALLEY



ACONCAGUA COSTA



SINGLE VINEYARD



WILD FERMENT



ORGANICS



THE BLEND



LATE HARVEST

What are the differentiating characteristics of a “Wild Ferment” wine?

The use of natural indigenous yeasts confers greater complexity to the white wines because there is usually more than one type of yeast acting. On the other side, they adapt less to the conditions of stress of the fermentation (SO₂, Temperature, Alcohol, etc.), which generates greater production of volatile acidity than in moderate ranges and contribute greater complexity to the wine and higher mortality of the yeast. This incorporates notes of toast and onion and produces wines that are more complex and interesting.

This style is part of the Specialties range.

What is the concept behind this range?

How is it different from the other Viña Errázuriz wines?

They are small programs in which we want to emphasize a variety or vineyard in particular or a different and novel production process. These wines highlight the terroir in association with what we offer according to 4 concepts: Wild Ferment, Single Vineyard, Organics, and Late Harvest.

What other varieties would you like to include in the Specialties line under any of the 4 concepts developed to date?

Many... Riesling, Grenache, other blended wines similar to The Blend, a white blend perhaps... the ideas are endless.

What is the most recent wine to be added to this range?

The Aconcagua Costa Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc from our new property in the Aconcagua Valley just 14 km (8.7 mi) from the ocean, where Viña Errázuriz is the pioneer in developing the area as a vitivinicultural zone. This wine reflects the tremendous potential of this new sector of the valley.

What wine would you recommend from this range?

I really like the Single Vineyard Carmenère and the Wild Ferment Chardonnay, but my loved ones are The Blend and our Aconcagua Costa Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc.