



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon Viu Manent

Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon

### Wine description

The Gran Reserva wines are made using grapes from specially selected sites within Viu Manent's estate. They are defined by their greater body and complexity whilst maintaining elegance and balance. The Cabernet Sauvignon is from the San Carlos Vineyard located close to Cunaco where old vines produce grapes of great quality and concentration. The climate is characterised by warm summer days with cool nights and cooling breezes from the Pacific Ocean and winds from the Andes.

### Tasting note

Intense purplish-ruby-red in colour with a complex, expressive nose that offers red fruits such as cassis, cherries, berries, forest fruits, and spices that meld nicely with toasted notes from the barrel. The palate is fruity and well integrated and full-bodied with soft, ripe tannins that lead to a long and pleasing finish.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	60 years old
Soil composition	Alluvial origin with clay-loam texture
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation	Native yeast ferment, natural malolactic in oak
Maturation vessel	98% French oak barrels, 2% American oak barrels
Maturation time	12 months
Filtration	Yes

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5
pH	3.6
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.3
Acidity (grams per litre)	4.9

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