



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Secret Carménère

### Viu Manent

Vintage	2018
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Carménère

#### Wine description

The Secret de Viu Manent wines are made in a modern style and bring out primary fruit characteristics for each grape variety. 15% of the blend is kept a closely guarded secret with labels created by Chilean artist Catalina Abbott, each being an interpretation of a secret. Carménère was thought extinct but was rediscovered in Chile where it delivers its maximum expression. This Carménère is from Viu Manent's El Olivar vineyard, located near the town of Peralillo.

#### Tasting note

Intense purple colour with aromas of ripe cherries, black pepper, and blackberries along with fine herbs and a fresh note of blonde tobacco. The medium-bodied palate is well balanced with a smooth texture leading to a very pleasing finish.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	12 years old
Elevation	180 metres above sea level
Soil composition	Granitic
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Destemmed and Crushed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel and 38% French oak barrels
Maturation time	10 months
Filtration	Yes, light filtration

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.81
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.27
Acidity (grams per litre)	4.78

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