



Louis Latour Agencies

Gran Reserva Malbec Viu Manent

Vintage	2011
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Malbec

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 Malbec 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

This wine is intense violet-red with an elegant nose that offers pronounced fresh red fruit aromas with subtle notes of spices. Vertical on the palate with very good structure, high acidity and silky tannins. It is intense, medium bodied with a long finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	23 years old
Elevation	190m
Soil composition	Sandy clay
Average yield (hl/ha)	11 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank and French oak barrels
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel, 77% French oak barrels (8% new)
Maturation time	11 months
Filtration	Yes, light filtration

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.1%
pH	3.61
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.5 g/l
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.2 g/l

