

SINGLE VINEYARD

SAN CARLOS

MALBEC 2012



# Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec Viu Manent

Vintage 2012 Country of Origin Chile

Region Colchagua Valley

Grape varieties Malbec

#### Wine description

The Single Vineyard selection showcases special sites with strong individual character within Viu Manent's estate. This Malbec is made from 80 year old vines from blocks 4 and 5 of the San Carlos vineyard located near the town of Cunaco in the Colchagua Valley. Rain in the winter, warm dry summer days and cool nights coupled with sea and mountain breezes create the perfect micro climate for grape production.

#### **Tasting note**

This limited edition wine presents a deep, intense purple-onyx color, along with an intense and elegant nose marked by aromas of ripe fruits such as blackberries, blueberries, and plums, as well as spices, subtle floral notes, and blonde tobacco. The fruity palate has tremendous structure and tannins that make their presence known while maintaining their velvety texture—all leading to a deep and persistent finish.

# Vineyard information

Average vine age 100 years old Elevation 190 metres

Soil composition Sandy clay, very porous

Average yield (hl/ha) 9.8T/hec
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

## Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tank
Fermentation Selected yeasts

Maturation vessel French oak barrels (30% new)

Maturation time 16 months
Filtration Light filtration

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.5% pH 3.55

Residual sugaru(grams per little): 2x8xgx1. Louis Latour. Co. uk | 020 7409 7276

Acidity (grams per litre) 0.54 g/L