



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon Viu Manent



Vintage	2010
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 and are defined by their greater complexity, elegance and balance. The Cabernet Sauvignon is from old vines on the San Carlos Vineyard located close to town of Cunaco. The climate is characterised by warm summer days with cool nights and cooling breezes from the Pacific Ocean and winds from the Andes. The 2010 season was drier and cooler than average resulting in fresher wines with lower alcohol and higher natural acidity.

### Tasting note

Deep, dark ruby-red in colour with a nose marked by elegant and intense aromas of red fruit, cassis, and berries and subtle toasted notes. On the palate this wine has medium intensity, with ripe and well rounded tannins. The finish is fresh and pleasing.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	100 years old
Elevation	190m
Soil composition	Alluvial, highly porous sandy-clay
Average yield (hl/ha)	9 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Selected yeasts
Maturation vessel	74% French oak barrels (10% new)
Maturation time	13 months
Filtration	Yes, light filtration

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.57
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.9 g/l
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.18 g/l