

Souis Latour Agencies

Estate Collection Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon

Viu Manent

Vintage 2012 Country of Origin Chile

Region Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine description

The Estate Collection Reserva range represents the purest expressions of each grape variety and are characterised by vibrant aromas and flavours. The Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Syrah, 4% Malbec all from the Colchagua Valley. The 2010 growing season was cooler than average and as a result the wines are fresher, with greater natural acidity and lower alcohol levels. This wine can be drunk on release or cellared for up to 4 years.

Tasting note

Ruby red with a violet hue. The nose recalls fresh red fruit, primarily berries, cherries, and black currants with subtle notes of vanilla. The complex, medium-bodied palate shows good structure and balance with soft, well-rounded tannins leading to a long and pleasing finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age 28 years old

Elevation 190m

Soil composition Sandy-clay Average yield (hl/ha) 13 T/hec

Harvest type Hand and machine harvested

Environmental management Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tank

Fermentation Inoculation

Maturation vessel Stainless steel, concrete tank and 20%

oak

Maturation time 6 months (French oak barrels)

Filtration Light

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13.5%

pH 3.66
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Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.9 g/L

