Louis Latour Agencies



Viu Manent

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties

2008 Chile **Colchagua Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Wine description

SINGLEVINEYARD

LA CAPILLA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2007

VIU MANENT Single Vineyard

VALLE DE COLCHAGUA - CHILE

The Single Vineyard selection showcases special sites with strong individual character within Viu Manent's estate. This Cabernet Sauvignon is from Blocks 1, 2 and 3 of the La Capilla vineyard located close the town of Peralillo in the Colchagua Valley. It is made from 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Malbec. Winter rain, warm dry summer days and cool nights coupled with cooling sea and mountain breezes help to ensure slow, gradual grape development.

Tasting note

A deep ruby red color with an elegant and austere nose marked by red and black fruit and accompanied by subtle vanilla and mocha notes from the barrel aging. On the palate this wine has a luscious evolution, with tannins that are notable but ripe and velvety at the same time. It also has good balance and a crisp acidity that leads into a deep and lingering finish.

| Vineyard information | |
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| Average vine age | 17 years old |
| Elevation | 140m |
| Soil composition | Shallow alluvial soil |
| Average yield (hl/ha) | 5.5 T/hec |
| Harvest type | Hand picked |
| Environmental management | Sustainable |
| Winemaking information | |
| De-stemmed | Yes |

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| De-stemmed | Yes |
| Fermentation vessel | Stainless steel tank |
| Fermentation | Selected yeasts, natural malolactic in barrel |
| Maturation vessel | 95% French oak & 5% American oak barrels (60% new) |
| Maturation time | 16 months |
| Filtration | Yes, light filtration |
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Wine Analysis ENOURTES / LOUISLATOUR.CO.UK | WWW.LOUISLATOUR.CO.UK | 020 7409 7276 Alcohol by volume 14.3