El Incidente Carménère
Viu Manent

Vintage	2018
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Petit Verdot, Malbec, Carménère

Wine description

El Incidente is Viu Manent's take on Carménère, now considered to be Chile's emblematic variety. Although it disappeared from the Old World after the phylloxera attack in the mid-19th century, it was rediscovered, rather by accident, in Chile in the early 1990s. 15% Malbec was added to the blend.

Tasting note

Deep and intense violet in colour. The nose is elegant, complex and fruity with aromas of red and black fruits along with a touch of spice, green tea and violets. The palate has tremendous structure and complexity with the chalky tannins typical of the La Capilla terroir that lead to a long, persistent finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	Carménère, 26 years old
Soil composition	Carménère, Sand and Silt
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (73%) and Concrete eggs
Maturation time	17 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.56
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.2g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.3g/L