

# Souis Latour Agencies



Vintage 2016 Country of Origin Chile

Region Colchagua Valley

Grape varieties Malbec

### Wine description

The Gran Reserva wines are made using grapes from specially selected sites within Viu Manent's estate. They are defined by their greater body and complexity whilst maintaining elegance and balance. The Malbec is from the San Carlos Vineyard located close to Cunaco where old vines produce grapes of great quality and concentration. The climate is characterised by warm summer days with cool nights and cooling breezes from the Pacific Ocean and winds from the Andes.

### **Tasting note**

The nose is complex and elegant with aromas of fresh red plums and cherries along with subtle notes of spices. This wine has very good structure and balance. An intense and vibrant wine with character and a long finish.

## Vineyard information

Average vine age 27 years old
Elevation 190 metres
Soil composition Sandy clay
Average yield (hl/ha) 11 T/hec
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tank and French oak

barrels

Fermentation Inoculation

Maturation vessel Stainless steel, 78% French oak barrels

Maturation time 12 months

Filtration Yes, light filtration

# Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13.5% pH 3.62
Residual sugar (grams per litre) 1.92

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