



Louis Latour Agencies

Estate Collection Reserva Malbec Viu Manent



Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Malbec

Wine description

The Estate Collection Reserva range represents the purest expressions of each grape variety and are characterised by vibrant aromas and flavours. The Malbec is a blend of 94% Malbec and 6% Syrah all from the Colchagua Valley. Good temperatures in March and April allowed the red grapes to reach good skin and seed maturity with a rather low sugar level and high natural acidity. The wines obtained are very fresh and fruity with good color, natural acidity, and alcohol levels approximately 1% lower than usual.

Tasting note

Intense violet in color with a fresh and fruity nose recalling red fruits, berries, violets, sweet spices, and subtle notes of black pepper. The palate is light, medium bodied, and well balanced with good acidity and soft tannins that lead to a fresh and pleasing finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	13 years old
Elevation	190 metres
Soil composition	Sandy clay
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
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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	3.65
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.5 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	4.9 g/L