



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec Viu Manent

Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Malbec

### Wine description

The Single Vineyard selection showcases special sites with strong individual character within Viu Manent's estate. This Malbec is made from 80 year old vines from blocks 4 and 5 of the San Carlos vineyard located near the town of Cunaco in the Colchagua Valley. Rain in the winter, warm dry summer days and cool nights coupled with sea and mountain breezes create the perfect micro climate for grape production.

### Tasting note

Dark and intense purple with violet hints in colour. This wine offers up a nose of blackberry, ripe cherry, snuff and spices. The palate has flavours of mushrooms, dark chocolate and mocha. Its firm, voluptuous tannins are perfectly combined with a fresh acidity, giving a final complex, elegant and persistent.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	80 years old
Elevation	190m
Soil composition	Sandy clay, very porous
Average yield (hl/ha)	8.5 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Native yeast ferment, natural malolactic
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (60% new)
Maturation time	16 months
Filtration	Yes, light filtration

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5
pH	3.42
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.7 g/l
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.67 g/l

