



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec Viu Manent

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| Vintage           | 2014             |
| 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 100 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

This wine is an intense, dark ruby-red colour. The nose is fresh and fruity with notes of ripe tart fruits such as plums and cherries along with spicy notes that lend complexity. The palate has great structure accompanied by fresh natural acidity that lends balance and silkiness without losing the personality of flavours.

### Vineyard information

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Average vine age         | 100 years old           |
| Elevation                | 190 metres              |
| Soil composition         | Sandy clay, very porous |
| Average yield (hl/ha)    | 9.8T/hect               |
| Harvest type             | Hand picked             |
| Environmental management | Sustainable             |

### Winemaking information

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| De-stemmed          | Yes                          |
| Fermentation vessel | Stainless steel tank         |
| Fermentation        | Selected yeasts              |
| Maturation vessel   | French oak barrels (21% new) |
| Maturation time     | 16 months                    |
| Filtration          | Light filtration             |

### Wine Analysis

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Alcohol by volume                | 13.5%   |
| pH                               | 3.63    |
| Residual sugar (grams per litre) | 2.1 g/L |
| Acidity (grams per litre)        | 5.4 g/L |

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