



Louis Latour Agencies

Estate Collection Reserva Merlot Viu Manent



Vintage	2010
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Merlot

Wine description

The Estate Collection Reserva range represents the purest expressions of each grape variety and are characterised by vibrant aromas and flavours. The Merlot is a blend of 91% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Syrah all from the Colchagua Valley. The 2010 growing season was cooler than average and as a result the wines are fresher, with greater natural acidity and lower alcohol levels. This wine can be drunk on release or cellared for up to 3 years.

Tasting note

This wine has a ruby red colour with violet highlights. On the nose it is quite fruity, with stand out red fruit, berries, and cherries. Fresh fruit notes are evident on the palate, which is rounded and medium-bodied, crisp, and balanced.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	12 years old
Soil composition	Alluvial, sandy-clay soils
Harvest type	Hand and machine picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel
Fermentation	Selected yeast ferment, natural malolatic
Maturation vessel	20% French oak barrels, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill
Maturation time	5 months
Filtration	Yes

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.1
pH	3.53
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.5
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.2