



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Estate Collection Reserva Merlot Viu Manent



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| Vintage           | 2011             |
| 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 Merlot 93%, Syrah 4%, Malbec 3% all from the Colchagua Valley.

### Tasting note

This wine is a deep dark cherry-red in color. Intense and complex on the nose, with red fruit notes of cherries and raspberries and a subtle note of pepper. The fruit is accompanied by light notes of vanilla and chocolate from the barrel aging. With outstanding notes of tart red fruit on the palate, smooth tannins, and a liveliness that leads to a very enjoyable finish.

### Vineyard information

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Average vine age         | 13 years old |
| Elevation                | 190 metres   |
| Soil composition         | Sandy clay   |
| Average yield (hl/ha)    | 14 T/hect    |
| Harvest type             | Hand picked  |
| Environmental management | Sustainable  |

### Winemaking information

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| De-stemmed          | Yes                           |
| Fermentation vessel | Stainless steel tanks         |
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| Maturation vessel   | Stainless steel, and 25% oak  |
| Maturation time     | 5 months (French oak barrels) |
| Filtration          | Light                         |

### Wine Analysis

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| Alcohol by volume                | 14.2%    |
| pH                               | 3.59     |
| Residual sugar (grams per litre) | 3.2 g/l  |
| Acidity (grams per litre)        | 0.40 g/l |