



Louis Latour Agencies

Estate Collection Reserva Merlot Viu Manent



Vintage	2012
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, 6% Syrah and 3% Malbec all from the Colchagua Valley. The 2012 vintage was influenced by the "La Nina" phenomenon which led to concentrated wines with silky tannins, good colour and high fruit intensity. This wine can be drunk on release or cellared for up to 4 years.

Tasting note

Ruby red in colour with a violet hue. The nose presents fruity aromas of berries, cherries and strawberries, along with a subtle spicy note and accompanied by a light touch of vanilla and chocolate from the oak aging. The well structured palate is nicely rounded, and medium bodied with very silky tannins and a persistent finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	12 years old
Elevation	190m
Soil composition	Sandy clay
Average yield (hl/ha)	14 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
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	5 months (French oak barrels)
Filtration	Light

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.6
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	3.1 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.1 g/L