



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Secret Malbec

## Viu Manent

Vintage	2011
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley

### Wine description

The Secret de Viu Manent wines are made in a modern style and make the most of the primary fruit characteristics of each grape variety. Whilst the dominant grape variety is expressed on the label, 15% of the blend of each wine is kept a closely guarded secret. The labels were created by Chilean artist Catalina Abbott and each is an interpretation of a secret. This Malbec is from Viu Manent's El Olivar vineyard, located near the town of Peraillo. The 2011 season was cooler than average, especially in Colchagua Valley, and as a result its wines are fresher, and have higher natural acidity and good aromatic intensity.

### Tasting note

This wine is deep in colour with a nose that offers berries and fresh fruits, along with subtle floral and spice notes. The palate is fruity, fresh with a good structure and fine tannins, medium body and a well balanced and elegant mineral finish.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	14 years old
Elevation	200m
Soil composition	Geologic origin, rocky
Average yield (hl/ha)	10 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, 58% oak barrels (5% new)
Maturation time	7 months
Filtration	Yes, light filtration

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5%
pH	3.58

Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.4 g/l  
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Acidity (grams per litre) 5.2 g/l

