

Souis Latour Agencies

Secret Malbec Viu Manent

2011 Vintage 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 Peralillo. The 2011 season was cooler than average, especially in Colchagua Valley, and as a results 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 origen, rocky

10 T/hec Average yield (hl/ha) Hand picked Harvest type **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)

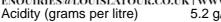
Maturation time 7 months

Filtration Yes, light filtration

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.5% Ha 3.58

Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.4 g/l ENOURIES@LOUISLATOUR.CO.UK | WWW.LOUISLATOUR.CO.UK | 020 7409 7276 5.2 g/l





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