



Louis Latour Agencies

Secret Malbec

Viu Manent

Vintage	2012
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 2012 vintage was influenced by the "La Nina" phenomenon which produced a decrease in oceanic temperatures, which in turn resulted in lower precipitation and higher temperatures. The wines are concentrated and have silky tannins, good colour and high fruit intensity.

Tasting note

This wine is deep, intense violet in colour. It has aromas of dark fruits and berries with subtle notes of sweet spices, violets and red tobacco. The palate is fruity with medium structure and silky tannins with a long and lightly mineral finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	14 years old
Elevation	200m
Soil composition	Geologic origin and rocky
Average yield (hl/ha)	11 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%
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Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2 g/l

