

Souis Latour Agencies

Secret Malbec Viu Manent

Vintage 2014 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.

Tasting note

Intense violet color. The nose is very expressive, complex, fresh, and very fruity with aromas that recall plums, sour cherries, and violets, with subtle notes of spices. The palate presents tremendous volume with a structure of tannins that react with saliva, inviting another sip. The finish is long and persistent.

Vineyard information

Average vine age 15 years old Elevation 200 metres

Soil composition Geologic origin and rocky

Average yield (hl/ha) 11 T/hec
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tanks

Fermentation Oak barrels

Maturation vessel Stainless steel, 68% oak barrels

Maturation time 8 months

Filtration Yes, light filtration

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14% pH 3.69
Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.3 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre) 5.1 g/L

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