



Louis Latour Agencies

Secret Syrah

Viu Manent

Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Syrah

Wine description

This Syrah is made from grapes grown in El Olivar vineyard located close to the town of Peralillo in the Colchagua Valley. Winter rain, warm dry summer days and cool nights coupled with cooling sea and mountain breezes help to ensure slow, gradual grape development. This wine is 85% Syrah with the remaining 15% of the blend being a closely guarded secret. The distinctive collection of labels are interpretations of a secret by Chilean artist Catalina Abbott.

Tasting note

Deep purple in colour, on the nose this wine shows ample spice, plum and mocha with just a hint of eucalypt. In the mouth an attack of boysenberry, currant, fig and bittersweet chocolate gives way to ample yet voluptuous tannins leading to a long, elegant finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	11 years old
Elevation	200 metres
Soil composition	Free draining loam soils, very low fertility
Harvest type	Hand harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel
Fermentation	Native yeasts
Maturation vessel	98% French & 2% American oak (80% new 20% 2nd use)
Maturation time	10 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.8
pH	3.55
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	4.9
Acidity (grams per litre)	2.5

