



Louis Latour Agencies

Viu 1

Viu Manent

Vintage	2008
Country of Origin	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape varieties	Malbec

Wine description

Viu 1 is a tribute to Viu Manent's founder and is made with the best grapes of Block 4 on the San Carlos vineyard near Cunaco in the Colchagua Valley. The vines in this block are approximately 90 years old. The 2008 vintage is the 8th release of this wine. It was quite an atypical season as a cold spring delayed bud break by 3 weeks but a long warm summer followed with stable temperature levels until late March. These conditions allowed the grape tannins to continue ripening without a large rise in sugar levels.

Tasting note

Intense onyx-purple color with an elegant nose that reveals notes of blackberries, cherries, and plums that intermingle with subtle notes of red tobacco, violets, and spices. The exuberant palate stands out for its freshness, elegance, and concentration of velvety tannins with traces of blackberries, blueberries, and sweet spices that complete its complexity and lead the way to along and unforgettable finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	90 years old
Elevation	190m
Soil composition	Very porous alluvial, sandy-clay
Average yield (hl/ha)	6.2 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes/3rd selection process
Fermentation vessel	Small stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Selected yeasts
Maturation vessel	New oak barrels (98% French, 2% American)
Maturation time	21 months
Filtration	Unfiltered

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.7

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pH 3.44
Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.9 g/l

