



Louis Latour Agencies



Viu 1

Viu Manent

Vintage	2011
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 Malbec grapes in Block 4 on the San Carlos vineyard near Cunaco in the Colchagua Valley. The 2011 vintage was colder than normal in Chile and especially in the Colchagua Valley. Due to the cooler weather and slow ripening, the wines are generally fresher, with greater natural acidity and less alcohol.

Tasting note

This wine is deep and intensely onyx-purple in color with an elegant and complex nose that features red and black fruits, notes of blue flowers, sweet spices, and blonde tobacco. The palate shows tremendous structure, soft texture, and very good balance between tannins and acidity. It is elegant, complex, and subtly mineral with a long and persistent finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	100 years old
Elevation	190 metres
Soil composition	Very porous alluvial, sandy-clay
Average yield (hl/ha)	6.2T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Small stainless steel tanks
Fermentation	Selected yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (100% new)
Maturation time	16 months
Fining/clarification	Yes
Filtration	No

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5%
pH	3.51
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2.6 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.2 g/L