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Viu Manent

A family owned winery in Chile's Colchagua Valley, founded in 1935

Viu Manent was founded in 1935 by Catalan immigrant Miguel Viu Garcia and his sons Agustin and Miguel Viu Manent. The Hacienda San Carlos de Cunaco vineyard in Colchagua, first planted in the 19th Century and still containing noble pre-phylloxera vines, was added in 1966.

The company has built a reputation over the last 80 years for excellence, quality and innovation in the fields of viticulture and environmental sustainability. Combined with finely judged vineyard regimes and strict winemaking techniques, this ensures that the wines are elegant and fresh, consistent and characterful. They can now be found in more than 45 countries.

Viu Manent believes in sustainable working practices and is a member of the Wines of Chile Sustainability Code and The Wine, Climate Change and Biodiversity

Program. Their carbon footprint measurement is certified by CEMARS and their wine distribution has been certified carbon neutral by The Carbon Neutral Company since 2008.

SECRET range

Viu Manent seeks to make wines that express their vineyard's varied and unique terroirs. The Secret wines are vibrant and pure, the 'secret' is the undeclared 15% of each blend that gives them the opportunity to be creative and optimise each harvest. Viu Manent's Single Vineyard Malbec and ViBo Viñedo Centenario both come from the family's old vines in the San Carlos vineyard. The search for new terroirs has taken them westwards where they have established two further vineyards. In the El Olivar vineyard they have planted Rhône varieties and created ViBo Punta del

Critics' recognition for Viu Manent

- Decanter, January 2016 - Viu Manent Gran Reserva Chardonnay 2013 is ranked "6th Best Wine of 2015".
- Decanter, January 2016 - Peter Richards MW recommends Viu Manent ViBo Punta del Viento Rhône style blend in his expert's choice.
- Wine Advocate 2012 - "Viu Manent is the very model of consistency, as all of its wines can be recommended and several offer exceptional value."
- Wine Advocate 2014 - "Viu Manent is a name to follow." (Luis Gutierrez).
- Jancis Robinson 2015 - "this is history in a bottle. Complex but not too heavy." (San Carlos Single Vineyard Malbec)



Viento, a Grenache dominant blend.

The company is still owned by the Viu family and is managed by third generation Managing Director, José Miguel Viu Bottini. Viu Manent helped to create the Colchagua Valley Wine Route and is pleased to welcome visitors to their vineyards. In 2015 they were awarded Best Visitor Centre at the Drinks International Wine Tourism Awards. Visitors to Viu Manent can enjoy vineyard tours by horse-drawn carriage, lunches at the Rayuela Wine & Grill Restaurant, an Equestrian Club and a host of other special programmes and events.

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