



# VIU MANENT®

## VIOGNIER SECRET 2005



### VITICULTURE

**Vineyard:** San Carlos, Cunaco, Colchagua Valley. Sourced from blocks with an average age of 8 years.

**Soil:** Free draining loam/clay of medium fertility.

**Climate:** Yearly average rainfall of 600 mm, concentrated in the winter months. Summers are dry with warm days and cool nights. Temperatures are moderated alternately by sea breezes from the Pacific Ocean and inland winds from the Andes mountain range.

**Vineyard Management:** Planting density of 2,899 vines/hectare, trained to a vertical shoot positioned canopy and cane pruned. Canopy trimming was carried out once in early spring and again at the beginning of summer.

### WINEMAKING

**Grape variety:** Viognier 85% and 15% other undisclosed varieties.

**Harvest:** The fruit was hand harvested the 22nd of March, 2005.

**Winemaking Techniques:** The grapes were whole bunch pressed to tank and the juice cold settled for four days to remove solids. The juice was then racked and fermented in stainless steel tanks with selected yeasts at low temperatures (11 to 14°C). After the primary fermentation the wine was aged on its gross lees for 3 months to add complexity and texture prior to bottling.

**Oak:** No oak

### LABORATORY ANALYSIS

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14,2 %vol.
<b>pH:</b>	3,32
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	5,2 g/L
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	3,8 g/L
<b>Volatile Acidity:</b>	0,52 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

On the nose this wine displays lifted notes of ripe quince and pear. This is followed in the mouth by layers of fig, papaya and lemon-meringue pie over a bright, racy acidity imparting impressive structure and length.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Ready to drink now.

### OUR SOMMELIER RECOMMENDS

Enjoy with chicken accompanied by a rich sauce, duck, wild pork and selected mild soft rind cheeses. Serving temperature: 11° to 13°C