

## TRAVEL: FOODIE WINERIES

### Viu Manent

**Where is it** Colchagua, Chile;  
[www.viumanent.cl](http://www.viumanent.cl)

**Why visit** Still family owned (Miguel Viu-García emigrated from Catalonia in 1935), this is one of the most visitor-friendly wineries in Chile. You can explore the vineyards on mountain bikes, e-bikes and horse-drawn buggies, while the sunset tour allows you to savour the softening of the light with wines and a picnic.

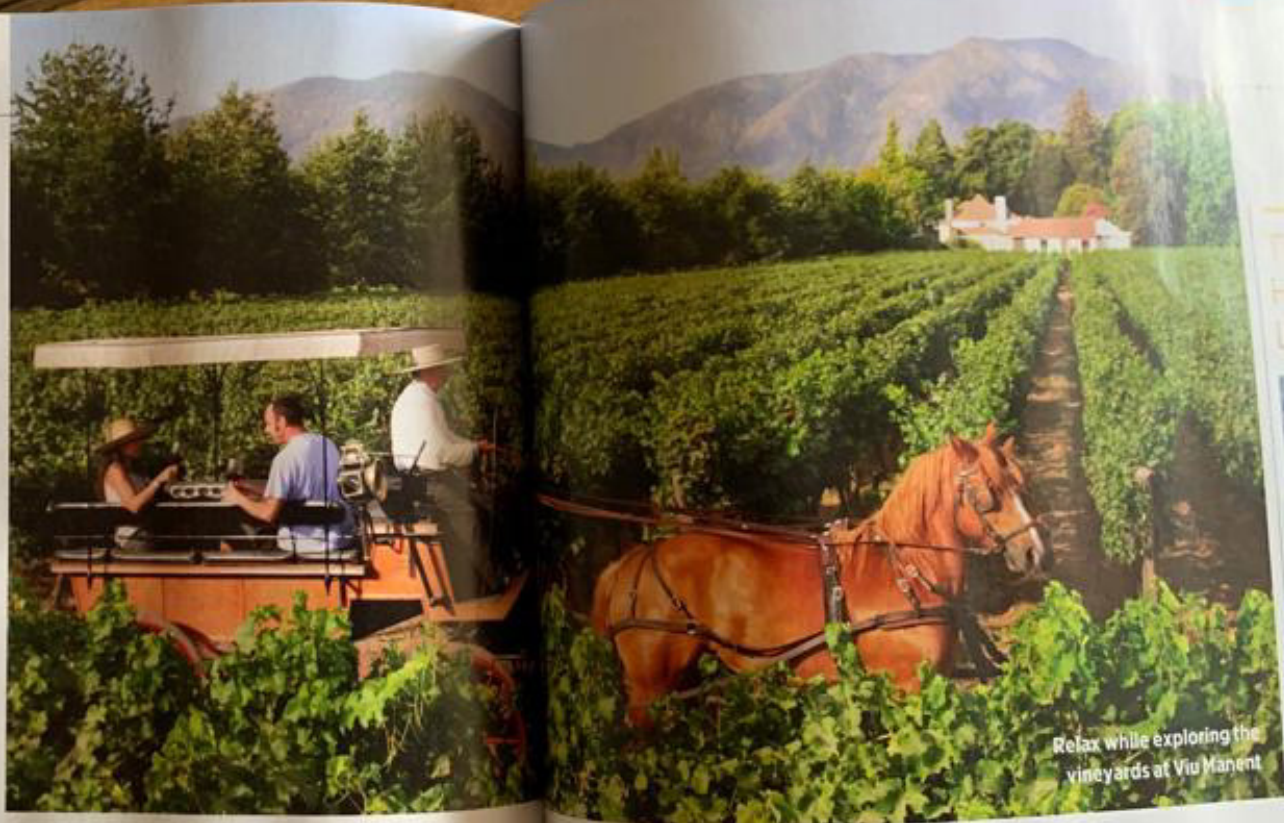
If you're more in the mood for a bit of independent vineyard exploration, the 'picnic' option is available at any time – though don't do it at the expense of visiting their eateries. The café is good for light bites, while the

Wine & Grill restaurant does simple things well.

Serious foodies should time their visit to coincide with one of the classes run by Chilean chef Pilar Rodríguez, in her food and wine studio. They run all weekend from October to May and include everything from short food- and wine-matching sessions to all-day cookery workshops.

**When to visit** The climate is fabulous in Chile from October to May. In March, Santa Cruz is home to the Fiesta de la Vendimia (harvest festival).

**How to get there** It takes about two hours to drive the 180km from Santiago airport.



Relax while exploring the vineyards at Viu Manent

# Top 10 winery visits for foodies



Whether you're looking for simple dishes prepared well, vegan tapas or a 21-course tasting menu, there's a winery restaurant somewhere that will more than meet your needs. Chris Losh recommends 10 wineries from all corners of the wine world that will keep even the most demanding foodie happy



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Furmint, Riesling -  
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