

## CHILE ANNUAL REPORT: A RETURN TO THE CLASSICS

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Viu Manent winemaker Patricio Celedon said the winery has been fine-tuning the style of its flagship Viu 1 since 2019.

Another impressive fine-tuning of wine in Colchagua comes from Viu Manent, which is now making fresher and more precise and pithy malbecs.

“Our **Viu 1** used to have a higher percentage of the malbecs in clay-rich soils, which made bigger, more powerful wines, and we had to harvest late. Now we use more fruit from the silt soils, which tends to be fresher and more refined and allows us to pick two weeks earlier,” said Patricio Celedon, who joined the team in 2010 and has been working with American winemaker Paul Hobbs over the last few years to tease out more precision and finesse in their malbecs and carmeneres.