

# CHILE

WINERY: Viu Manent

## Secreto de Viu Manent

GRAPE: Pinot Noir

### WINE EXPERTS

I'm loving the intense blue fruit that remains fresh all the time while fresh-herb elements lurk beneath. Very attractive roundness to the fruit, but that is well matched by lovely acidity and firm tannins.

**-James Suckling**

Casablanca Valley, northwest of the capital Santiago, may be Chile's version of California's Santa Rita Hills AVA — a valley leading to the Pacific, sucking in cool ocean fog to moderate temperatures and create ideal conditions for chardonnay and pinot noir. This pinot from Viu Manent was reticent at first, but it rewarded my patience with savory, earthy notes of Bing cherries and dried autumn leaves. The name Secreto seems appropriate, as the wine reveals itself with time. So don't let the modest price fool you — crack open the screw cap a few hours before dinner, or better yet, decant it and let it come to life while you cook. Vegan. ABV: 12.5 percent. BW: 560 grams (Average).

**-The Washington Post**

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color with intense aromas of red fruits such as strawberries and cherries along with light notes of damp earth and flowers. The palate is fresh and delicate, but has good structure, a faithful representative of Chile's new Pinots from vineyards near the cold Pacific Ocean. Pair it with grilled tuna or mahi-mahi or with mushroom risotto.

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