



Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Gewürztraminer 2009

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"Misha's Vineyard has just three vintages under its belt but is already proving to be one of Central Otago's great wine producers."

(Bob Campbell, March 2010)

Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Gewurztraminer 2009 18.0/20

A youthful straw yellow colour leads into a cooler, beautifully exotic expression of Gewurztraminer with its nose of rose water, florals and subtle spices. Elements of herbs and minerals keep any sign of broadness away. Off dry at 10 g/l residual sugar, there is a little heat noticeable from the 14.3% alcohol. However, this also contributes to the refined power, depth and richness inherent in the wine, no doubt contributed by the 30% portion warm fermented with native yeasts in old oak. Lovely acidity, which can be rare in Gewurztraminer, and a characteristic nuance of bitterness that the variety has, also shows. 456 cases made. *(Raymond Chan, Regional Wines)*

Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Central Otago Gewurztraminer 2009 ★★☆☆½

The 2009 vintage (★★☆☆½) was hand-picked at Bendigo at over 26 brix and mostly handled in tanks, but 30 per cent was fermented with indigenous yeasts in seasoned oak casks. It's a mouthfilling (14.3 per cent alcohol), medium-dry style (10 grams/litre of residual sugar), perfumed and soft, with fresh lychee, pear and spice flavours, showing excellent delicacy and concentration, a sliver of sweetness, an oily texture and a rich, very harmonious finish. *(Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2011)*

2009 Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Gewurztraminer. 18.0

Completing a trio of aromatics is the 2009 Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Gewurztraminer with its spicy Turkish Delight and floral notes, a palate that combines oily weight with balanced acidity and a lovely savoury dry finish. *(Emma Jenkins, Independent Wine Monthly, Jan 2010)*

Wines of the Week; 2008 Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Gewurztraminer

Light rose aromas lead into a light, fresh white with sweet spicy flavours in a dry style. *(Joelle Thomson, Herald on Sunday, December 2009)*

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Intense floral spicy aromas, but delicate and subtle on the palate, don't serve this too cold; it seemed to open up beautifully as it warmed in the glass. *(Glenda Neil, The Wine Editor, December 2009)*

Misha's Vineyard. All wines were good to very good, but for me the star of the moment was the gewurztraminer. Perhaps we are the Gewurztraminer Appreciation Society here at the IWM (as ever, deeply unfashionable) but you can't argue with a wine that displays that lovely heady aroma of spicy roses and Turkish Delight, moves on to a palate with the signature oily unctuousness and a bit of residual sugar balancing the rich fruit and crisp Central acid, and best of all finishing pithy, almost dry and savoury, leaving you wanting more. No mean feat. All too often, NZ gewurztraminer starts well and then things go all pear-shaped at the end, but this wine starts well and gets better. So well done to Misha and her team - this is a label to watch. *(Emma Jenkins, Independent Wine Monthly, December, 2009)*

Misha's Vineyard *The Gallery* Central Otago NZ Gewurztraminer 2009 84/100

Soft, gentle and delicate Gewurztraminer with pure Turkish Delight flavours. Pretty wine although I preferred the more concentrated 2008 vintage. *(Bob Campbell, www.bobswinereviews.com Jan 2010)*

Misha's Vineyard 2009 *The Gallery* Gewurztraminer,

A subtly powerful example of this exotically perfumed variety that is fresh and gentle on the palate and has a delightfully dry and spicy finish. *Classy. (Warren Barton, The Southland Times, December 2010)*

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