



## Misha's Vineyard 'Dress Circle' Pinot Gris 2010



**93 points** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **Top 100 New Releases (Aug '11)**  
**Gourmet Traveller WINE**

*"Gently aromatic wine with fresh pear and honeysuckle characters. Pure, powerful and yet delicate Pinot Gris with an ethereal texture. Very attractive wine". (Bob Campbell MW)*

**18/20** *"Very pale straw colour with a youthful appearance. This has a rich, densely concentrated nose of ripe yellow stonefruits, pears and minerals, full and voluminous. Off-dry on palate, this is rich, dense and weighty with lovely full, soft textures. Ripe stone fruit flavours nuanced with a touch of spice, nuttiness and minerals show. There is a little alcohol heat present, but the crisp acid provides good freshness. The wine has an attractively lush, gentle finish. 76% stainless-steel, inoculated, 24% press wine wild yeast fermented in seasoned oak, to 14.0% alc. and 12 g/L rs. 947 cases made. This will be versatile with food. Serve with antipasto, pasta, poultry and pork over the next 4-6 years. Apr 2011" (Raymond Chan)*

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*"Nose: Asian pear, juicy and dense with white fleshed fruits – pear, nectarine then apple skin. Palate: Off – dry with ginger spiced brown pear skin, juicy white fleshed fruits, Persimmon and high toned white pepper lift. Medium to medium+ weight with a hint of oiliness adds to the texture and finish. Only 947 cases produced" (Cameron Douglas, MS)*

Misha's Vineyard "Dress Circle" Pinot Gris has been selected to represent  
New Zealand in 2009, 2010 & 2011 **Tri Nations Wine Challenge**  
- as one of the best examples of New Zealand Pinot Gris

**One of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers (Decanter, UK)**

