



## Misha's Vineyard 'The Gallery' Gewürztraminer 2011



**18.5/20** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "80% cool-fermented in stainless-steel, 20% warm-fermented by indigenous yeasts in old French oak to 14.0% alc. and 11 g/L rs. Brilliant, very pale straw colour with green hues, pale on rim. The nose is one of refinement, tightly bound with delicate exotic florals and rose petal aromas, along with subtle, but definite lines of spice. Medium-dry, this is very finely proportioned and tight in expression, with intense rose petal and blossom flavours. The palate is silky-smooth with a very fine and slippery mouthfeel that is soft, round and balanced by delicate, lacy acidity. The depth of fruit and linear drive carries the florals and spice notes to a long and lingering finish. This is a Gewurztraminer with finesse & intensity to match with salmon, poultry and cheeses over the next 3-4 years". (**Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

**5 Stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Nose and Palate: Quite a delicate bouquet with a gentle varietal focus and lift; The palate is equally gentle and harmonious with an undertone of quartz soil flavor that enhances the delicate side of this example. Overall a delightful wine with an elegant finish. RS - 11gpl, abv 14%, Some old French barrel influence." (**Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier**)

**90/100** "A great expression of New Zealand Gewurztraminer, combining exotic fragrances with rich ripe fruit. Beautifully floral, but you know it will deliver more in the next 3 years. Balanced and well made". (**Jayson Bryant, Unscrewed**)

**4.5 Stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "The 2011 vintage (4.5\*), estate-grown and hand-picked at Bendigo, was mostly handled in tanks, but 20 per cent was fermented with indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak casks. Already delicious, it's an enticingly fragrant wine, offering fresh, strong, vibrant flavours of lychees, pears and spices, a gentle splash of sweetness (11 grams/litre of residual sugar) and lovely delicacy and depth." (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)

**93/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "It's perfumed as a good Gewürz should be, but not over the top, showing gentle floral and tropical fruit characters with a touch of citrus. The palate is ripe, rounded and beautifully silky with an innocent sweetness which is perfectly balanced by the bright acidity." (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

**85/100** "Pure, fleshy wine with lovely lychee and rose petal characters. Very varietal with impressive purity. Lengthy wine with sweetness balanced by fruity acidity and subtle tannins." (**Bob Campbell MW**)

"**A prediction.** A relative new kid on the Central Otago block, Misha's Vineyard, will be the next big thing. Why? Because the wines are consistently so very good..." (**John Hawkesby, NZ Herald**)

**Misha's Vineyard - One of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers**  
(Decanter UK, September 2010)