



Misha's Vineyard 'The Gallery' Gewürztraminer 2012



19/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Brilliant straw-yellow colour with pale lemon-green hues. The bouquet is sleek and refined with tightly concentrated and intense aromas of exotic white and red florals entwined with notes of dark herbs, spices, mineral and musk. Off-dry to taste, this is very elegant and tightly concentrated with delicately detailed fruit flavours of musky white florals, honeysuckle and mineral-infused herbs. The mouthfeel is refined and very smooth in texture, combining slippery acidity with subtle succulence. Some alcohol drive is present, but very harmonious with the palate flow. The flavours carry through to a sustained finish with exotic rose-like florals, spice and herb notes and steely minerals. This is a sleek and refined off-dry Gewurztraminer with refreshing florals and a smooth flowing palate. Match with Thai and Vietnamese cuisine over the next 4+ years. Hand-picked fruit, WBP and cool-fermented with 30% by indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak to 14.0% alc.& 11 g/L rs. 363 cases. Apr 2013" (**Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

On Chan's [Outstanding Wines of 2013](#) – the only wine from Central Otago on list

95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Rather than broad and opulent, this is delicate and refined, but with plenty of appealing flavours of floral, spice and stone fruit. The palate is concentrated and richly textured with a touch of sweetness and beautifully integrated acidity. This is very, very good but needs time to show its full glory. 30% indigenous fermentation in seasoned French oak barrels. At its best: 2014 to 2022. 14%. Screw cap. March 2013." (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

5 Stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "The 2012 has a welcoming, spicy, perfumed bouquet. Weighty, rich and rounded, with a slightly oily texture, it is gently sweet, with notable delicacy and depth of youthful, gently sweet lychee/spice flavours. Fleshy, rich and harmonious, it's a drink-now or cellaring proposition." (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)

89/100 "The 2012 The Gallery Gewurztraminer flaunts an attractive, spicy nose of lychee and Turkish delight, plus hints of licorice and exotic fruits. Medium to full-bodied, this medium-dry style of Gewurztraminer shows lovely balance and plenty of flavor through the long and spicy finish. Drink it now to 2016." (**Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, The Wine Advocate/eRobertParker.com**) * Highest rated NZ Gewurztraminer for this vintage.

"Sweetly perfumed with nectarine and lychee, soft, ginger, cinnamon and hints of honeysuckle. What I really love is the succulent, cleansing burst of flavour and its vibrant, dry and shoulder-shaking tastiness on the finish. Gorgeous." (**Yvonne Lorkin, June 2013**)

89/100 "Deliciously rich with honeyed and lychee nose. Off dry palate with full fruit and definite oiliness. Slight hint of alcohol on the finish, but finish is long." (**Jayson Bryant, Unscrewed**)

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