



Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2013



96/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "Intense, powerful Riesling that develops great tension between moderate sweetness and racy acidity. Lime zest and mineral flavours offer impressive purity and clear varietal identity. An ethereal texture also impresses. Very classy Riesling from the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago and a relatively new producer that is clearly emerging as one of the region's more serious players." (Bob Campbell MW, *Gourmet Traveller WINE*, June 2014).
* Rated as one of the Top 12 Rieslings of New Zealand by Bob Campbell MW.

5 stars ★★★★★ "The 2013 vintage (5*) is one of the finest yet. An exquisite wine with a real sense of drive through the palate, it is a medium style (31 grams/litre of residual sugar), with complexity gained by fermenting 13 per cent of the blend with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Light and vivacious, with very vibrant, pure, citrusy flavours, hints of peaches and apricots, gentle sweetness and lovely sugar/acid balance, it's already a delicious mouthful; drink now or cellar." (Michael Cooper, *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines*) * Rated as a "Potential Classic" wine of New Zealand in 2015 *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines*

95/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "This wine sings, and sings with a scintillating voice. Delightful aromas of apricot, mandarin, floral and lime zest. Concentrated and finely textured with subtle sweetness, finishing pleasingly dry and impressively long. At its best: now to 2023. April 2014." (Sam Kim, *Wine Orbit*)

95/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars – Superb!** "A very telling bouquet - full of sweet citrus, mandarin and lime flower laced with crushed apple and sweet mineral water suggestions; lively, attractive and seductive. On the palate - off dry with an immediate medium sweet quality - almost simultaneously contrasted and enhanced by pristine high acidity; the gently sweet flavours of mandarin, lime and tangerine envelop the taste buds - each with a lightly sweet highlight; beautifully balanced wine with a long, crisp and clean finish - that is ultimately dry." (Cameron Douglas, *Master Sommelier*)

18.5+/20 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "Bright, very pale straw colour with slight green hues, pale on rim. The bouquet is very delicate, quite pristine with mouth-wateringly pure lime and white floral aromas, unfolding subtle nuances of honeysuckle and jasmine notes. Medium in sweetness, delicately luscious flavours of lime fruits, florals and honeysuckle show with great finesse. The palate is

balanced between showing subtle richness with juicy acidity and the most refined textures and line. The mouthfeel has a slipperiness with the soft acidity providing a lift to the florals and aromatic profile. Nuances of smoke from the indigenous yeast and barrel work appear on the finish, leaving the mouthfeel dry, but carrying lingering floral notes. This is a delicately lush and slippery medium Riesling with lovely refinement. Serve as an aperitif and with Thai, Japanese and Vietnamese fare over the next 4-5+ years. Hand-picked fruit, WBP and 13% indigenous yeast fermented to 11.5% alc. and 31 g/L." (Raymond Chan, raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)

90/100 "The 2013 Limelight Riesling has a lovely lime cordial and pink grapefruit nose with suggestions of orange blossoms and ginger. Light bodied and made to a medium-sweet style (31 grams per liter of residual sugar), it has a great backbone of well balanced acid and a long finish." Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, *The Wine Advocate*/eRobertParker.