



## Misha's Vineyard 'Lyric' Riesling 2013



**95/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Small production wine made from hand-picked fruit 74% of which was fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain varietal purity while the rest was fermented in old barrels to contribute toward texture and complexity. Dry but certainly not austere Riesling in an Alsace style with lime, apple and obvious mineral flavours. The wine has fruit power, weight and structure from good use of skin contact. Impressive wine with the potential to age well." (**Bob Campbell MW, BobCampbell.nz, Gourmet Traveller Wine**)

**19/20** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Brilliant light straw-yellow colour with slight green hues, pale edged. This has a very soft and gently full nose with beautifully interwoven aromas of lime fruit with nuances of talc which are melded with layers of delicate flinty barrel-ferment notes. This has detailed, mineral and chalky complexities that exude exotic interest, and the bouquet is quite complete. Dry to taste, the palate is very finely poised with a tight and refined core of chalky minerals and flint entwined with lime fruit, along with a suggestion of talc and sherbet. The acidity is soft but thirst-quenching, and the palate flows with good drive and linearity to a long, near austere textured finish lifted by lime and floral elements. This is a beautifully textural, dry Riesling with delicate flinty complexities. Serve as an aperitif and with seafood over the next 5+ years. Hand-picked, 41% wild fermented in seasoned French oak to 13.0% alc. and 5.5 g/L RS, TA 8.7 g/L and pH 3.10. 306 cases made." (**Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

**5 stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "The 2013 vintage (5\*) is a worthy successor (to 2012 vintage). Fractionally off-dry (5.5 grams/litre of residual sugar), it was again principally handled in tanks, but 41 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Lemon-scented, it is elegant and tightly structured, with rich, citrusy, appley, slightly spicy flavours. Weighty, with good complexity and harmony and a long, dry finish, it's already enjoyable but also very ageworthy." (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines, www.MichaelCooper.co.nz**)

**94/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "An outstanding dry riesling. Pristine and pure, displaying delicate aromas of lemon/lime zest, white peach and floral with a hint of flint. It's mouth-watering and racy yet silky and flowing. Very promising. At its best: now to 2023." (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

**90/100** "With just 5 grams per liter of residual sugar, the 2013 Lyric Riesling has gorgeous lemon juice, lime blossom and mandarin peel notes with hints of honeysuckle and jasmine. Light bodied, crisp, dry and very refreshing in the mouth, it offers lots of perfumed layers and a very long finish." (**Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, Wine Advocate/eRobertParker.com**)

**90/100** "Dry and taut Riesling with subtle citrus-like aromas reminiscent of lime and tangerine. It's deliciously delicate and light in body yet has plenty of concentration suggestive of low yields in the vineyard. Firm acidity creates a feeling of precision plus there's an appealing chalky-like texture on the finish." (**Rebecca Gibb, www.rebeccagibb.com**)