



Misha's Vineyard 'The High Note' Pinot Noir 2014



5 stars ★★★★★ *"The impressive 2014 vintage (5*) is already delicious, but well worth cellaring. Matured in French oak hogsheads (27 per cent new), it is deep ruby, full-bodied, ripe and supple, with strong plum, cherry, spice and nut flavours, showing excellent complexity and harmony, and a finely textured, lasting finish. Best drinking 2019+." (Michael Cooper, Guide to New Zealand Wines, 2017)*

94/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** *"The wine shows a great degree of elegance as well as fruit concentration and intensity, displaying lifted aromas of red cherry, thyme, toasted almond, mushroom and game on the nose, leading to a finely textured and beautifully weighted palate that delivers fabulous savoury nuances backed by fine, delicate tannins. Refined and stylish. At its best: now to 2021. Sept 2017." (Sam Kim, Wine Orbit)*

18.5/20 ★★★★★ **5 stars** *"Ruby-red colour with slight purple hues and some depth, lighter on the rim. The nose is very fragrant with bright aromas of dark-red cherries and raspberry fruit, forming an elegantly concentrated and tightly bound core. Subtle nuances of dark herbs and lifted dark-red florals add interest and detail. Medium-full bodied, the palate has a firmly concentrated and rich core showing sweet, dark-red cherry and raspberry fruit entwined with an amalgam of dark herbs and aromatic red florals. The fruit richness is enhanced by fresh, lacy acidity and supported by fine-grained tannin extraction providing an elegant backbone. The wine has good linearity and flows to a sustained, red-fruited finish. This is an elegantly concentrated, fragrant, cherry and raspberry fruited Pinot Noir with subtle herb and floral notes on a firm-textured palate. Match with duck and pork dishes over the next 5-7 years. Clones 5 (41%), 777 (34%), 667 (24%) and 6 (1%), indigenous yeast fermented with 12% whole bunches to 14.0% alc., the wines spending 24 days on skins and aged 10 months in 27% new French oak 300 L hogsheads, and returned to tank and barrel for another 6 months before bottling. Sep 2017." (Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)*

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