



Misha's Vineyard 'Dress Circle' Pinot Gris 2017



Misha's Vineyard Dress Circle Pinot Gris is rated as a **'POTENTIAL CLASSIC'** in the *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines* by Michael Cooper. This accolade is for a wine that consistently ranks in the very forefront of its class.

93/100 Highest scoring New Zealand 2017 Pinot Gris

"Delicately aromatic pinot gris with apple, quince, ginger, malt and subtle savoury and nutty characters. Quite a complex wine, with barely perceptible sweetness and a pleasantly drying finish. Feb 2018." (Bob Campbell MW, www.therealreview.com)

5 stars ★★★★★ *"The attractive, youthful 2017 vintage was estate-grown at Bendigo and mostly handled in tanks; 20 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Made in an off-dry style (5 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is a highly fragrant, weighty wine, strongly varietal, with lively, pure pear, lychee and stone fruit flavours, showing excellent freshness, delicacy and length. (Tasted in early 2018, the 2010 vintage (5*) is maturing very gracefully. Still youthful in colour, it has concentrated peach, pear and spice flavours, bottle-aged complexity, and loads of current-drinking appeal.)"* (Michael Cooper, *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines*)

94/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** *"This is beautifully styled and immediately appealing; the elegantly fragrant bouquet shows white nectarine, poached pear, floral and apple blossom characters, leading to a rounded palate that displays excellent mid palate weight and texture, wonderfully framed by refreshing acidity. The wine offers lovely fruit purity with a gorgeous flowing mouthfeel. Style: Dry. At its best: now to 2022 Feb 2018."* (Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz)

18.5/20 ★★★★★ *"Brilliant straw-yellow colour with slight lemon-green hues, a little lighter edged. This has a very fresh, full and voluminous nose with bright and vibrant aromas of ripe yellow stone fruits and exotic yellow florals along with lifted tropical fruit elements, honeysuckle, and fresh fermentation esters. This is bold and intense in expression. Dryish to taste and medium-full bodied, the palate possesses a taut core of fragrant yellow stonefruits and florals, along with exotic fruit nuances, spices and honey, unveiling lifted fresh fermentation esters. The wine has presence but retains a degree of elegance, promising to unfold more. The palate has*

some alcohol drive, & is balanced by fresh and bright acidity, the wine leading to a sustained finish. This is a dryish Pinot Gris with vibrant & full exotic fruit aromas on a fine, elegant palate that will become richer over the next 4+ years. The fruit gently crushed with stalks, 80% free-run juice cool-fermented in tank & 20% press portion indigenous yeast fermented in seasoned French oak to 13.5% alc. & 5 g/L RS" (Raymond Chan)

92/100 *"Enticing and alluring bouquet of Gris with a mix of Asian white fleshed fruits, some ripe Meyer lemon, overall enticing and quite complex. Soft and silky with layers of spice from ripe fruit and older wood influences. As the wine opens more textures and flavours emerge. This wine is all about palate feel and persistent flavours. Long finish, beautifully balanced and quite charming. drink now and through 2022."* (Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com)