



Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2014



Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2014 was named one of the **Fine Wines of New Zealand**. Air New Zealand, the patron of this prestigious classification, designed it to recognise enduring excellence by top wineries and wines. Selected by six of New Zealand's top independent wine experts, it's one of the highest endorsements for our wine.

95/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "This label has become one of the country's most outstanding, delightful and delicious rieslings. It is irresistible on the nose displaying mandarin, white nectarine, apple blossom and lemon peel characters. On the palate, the wine delivers delightful fruit purity and finesse together with subtle sweetness and beautifully pitched acidity. Gorgeous drinking. Medium-dry. At its best: now to 2024. Feb 2016. **(Sam Kim, Wine Orbit)**

95/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "Delightful floral and fruity bouquet with suggestions of mandarin and limeflower then crisp red and green apple then apricot stone. On the palate - an immediate burst of sweetness which is almost immediately contrasted with a crisp bite of acidity leading the palate into a drier finish; flavours of ripe mandarin and white tree fruits, lovely silksmooth texture and long finish. Delicious example. Drink now to 2025. **(Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier)**

19+/20 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "Brilliant, very pale straw colour with slight green hues, near colourless on edge. This has a beautifully pure and delicate nose with refinement and clarity of aromatics, showing white florals, lime fruit, rainwater detail with a complexing thread of minerals and flint. The intensity and depth build in the glass. Medium in sweetness and light-bodied, the palate is delicately luscious with mouthwatering fruit flavours of white florals, limes, honeysuckle and minerals. The sweetness and very fine textures are finely balanced and poised, with lacy acidity enlivening the mouthfeel and lending a crisp, thirst-quenching freshness. The wine leads to a long finish of florals, limes and apples. This is a beautifully pure and delicate, and subtly luscious medium Riesling of balance, poise and freshness. Serve as an aperitif and with mildly spicy fare over the next 5-6+ years. Hand-picked fruit, WBP and cool-fermented in stainless-steel, with 25% indigenous yeast fermented in seasoned French oak to 10.5% alc. and 33 g/L RS, TA 7.7 g/L & pH 2.84. 19.0+/20 Sept 15" **(Raymond Chan, raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)**

5 stars ★★★★★ "This single-vineyard wine is hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. The 2014 vintage (5*) is a highly scented, vibrantly fruity wine, made in a medium style (33 grams/litre of residual sugar), with complexity gained by fermenting 25 per cent of the blend with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Fleshy, with concentrated, citrusy, limey flavours, appetising acidity and a rich, finely poised finish, it's already delicious, but likely to be at its best 2017+. **(Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2017. Rated as a 'Potential Classic' wine of New Zealand)**

91/100 "Medium, soft-textured Riesling with gentle lime citrus flavours, plus a subtle seasoning of spice and a hint of salty mineral character. Delicate and restrained Riesling that should develop well. **(Bob Campbell MW, Gourmet Traveller WINE, June 2014).** * **Limelight Riesling rated as one of the Top 12 Rieslings of New Zealand**