



Misha's Vineyard 'The High Note' Pinot Noir 2015



95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Stylish Bendigo pinot noir with dark cherry, violet, spice, slate and mineral characters. Still quite closed but with good cellaring potential. A wine of character that consistently shows definable regional/vineyard character." (**Bob Campbell MW, Bobcampbell.nz**)

5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Estate-grown at Bendigo, in the Cromwell Basin, the very elegant, harmonious 2015 vintage (5*) was hand-picked from 12 year-old vines (at 23.9 to 24.9 brix), and matured in French oak hogsheads (33 per cent new). Bright ruby, it is finely scented, mouthfilling and supple, with ripe cherry and spice flavours, hints of plums and nuts, silky tannins and impressive complexity. Already delicious, it should break into full stride mid-2019+ (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines, 2018**)



Misha's Vineyard The High Note Pinot Noir is rated as a '**POTENTIAL CLASSICS**' list in the **Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines by Michael Cooper**. This accolade is for a wine that in quality terms, consistently ranks in the very forefront of its class.

18.5+/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Light ruby-red colour with a little depth and slight purple hues, paler on the edge. The nose is elegant in proportion, with restrained, ethereal aromas of dark-red cherry and berry fruit forming a tight core. The fruit is melded with fine dark herb and dark-red floral detail, unfolding nuances of raspberry liqueur. Medium-full bodied, the palate has beautifully refined and succulently sweet flavours of dark-red cherry and berry fruit along with subtle notes of raspberries, lifted by dark-red florals and complexed by nuances of dark herbs. The palate unfolds nuances of spice and liquorice, and the flavours are supported by very fine-grained, flowery tannins with balanced acidity. The wine carries to a long and elegant, fragrant and nuanced finish. This is a beautifully refined and fragrant Pinot Noir with dark-red cherry, berry and raspberry fruit along with lifted florals on a fine-featured palate. Serve with poultry and pork, and with beef and lamb dishes over the next 6+ years. Hand-picked estate grown fruit, a blend of 27% clone 667, 22% each clone 5 and 777, 20% clone 114 and 10% Abel, indigenous yeast fermented with 20% whole bunches to 14.0% alc., the wine spending 24 days on skins the wine aged 18 months in 33% new 300 L French oak hogsheads." (**Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz**)

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