



Misha's Vineyard 'Cantata' Pinot Noir 2016



93/100 "All Pinot Noir on the nose - varietal and fruity as well as floral with an under-currant of minerality. Distinctive aromas and flavours of red cherry and wild raspberry, strawberry and cranberry compote. Fine tannins align perfectly next to a vibrant acid line to give back bone, youth and lighter weight structure. Some poise and tension lead to a moderate to lengthy finish. Young still so no rush on drinking. Decant for service. Best from late 2019 through 2025+." (Cameron Douglas MS www.camdouglasms.com)

Prior vintage reviews

94/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "The wine combines elegance with fabulous complexity; lifted notes of dark berry, smoked game, almond, dried herb and dark mushroom on the nose. The palate displays lovely concentration and finely layered texture, wonderfully complemented by sweet berry notes and savoury nuances. Delightfully charming. At its best: now to 2023. Feb 2018." (Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.com)

18.5/20 ★★★★★ "Even garnet-hued ruby-red colour, a little lighter on the rim. This has an elegantly proportioned nose with a firm, but refined core of dark-red berry fruits with nuances of black fruits and subtle notes of dark herbs, unfolding subtle red floral fragrances and a little oak. Medium-bodied, the palate features sweetly rich and lush dark-red berry fruit flavours entwined with subtle dark herb elements, showing with good depth and balanced presence. The fruit is supported by elegant, fine-grained tannins lending well-proportioned structure and textured, along with fresh acidity. The mouthfeel is bright and vibrant, and the wine flows with good energy and tension to a lingering finish. The is a well-balanced and proportioned, harmoniously presented Pinot Noir with sweet dark-red berry fruit and fine structure and vitality. Match with poultry and pork dishes over the next 4-5 years. 54% clone 114 and 23% each clones 667 and 4, indigenous yeast fermented with 15% whole bunches to 14.0% alc., the wine spending 24 days on skins the wine aged 16 months in 24% new 300 L French oak barrels. Feb 2018" (Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)

★★★★★ **4.5 stars** "The recently released 2015 vintage (4.5*) offers great value. Designed principally for 'on-premise' sale in restaurants, it has a stronger new oak influence (24 per cent) than its similarly priced 'retail' stablemate (sold under the Impromptu brand). Bright ruby, it is a very elegant, savoury red, with vibrant, ripe plum and spice flavours, showing excellent depth and complexity, and a silky-textured, lingering finish. Drinking well now, it should be at its best 2020+." March 2018 (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)

91/100 "A new label that's priced alongside the entry level Impromptu but is aimed at the restaurant rather than retail market. More weight and complexity than Impromptu with glazed cherry, spice, red berry and a suggestion of floral, red rose flavour. Tasty wine offering value at this price. Feb 2018." (Bob Campbell MW, www.BobCampbell.nz)