



Misha's Vineyard 'Dress Circle' Pinot Gris 2018



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.



95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "The impressive 2018 vintage (5*) was estate-grown at Bendigo and mostly handled in tanks; 22 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Made in an off-dry style (6.9 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is a lovely young wine, highly scented, with mouth-filling body and deep, vibrant flavours of pears, peaches, apples and spices. Fleshy, with excellent delicacy and depth, it is very harmonious, with a touch of complexity and a long finish. Drink now or cellar. (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**)

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"Weighty pinot gris with fresh tree-ripened pear, honeysuckle and a suggestion of anise and spice flavours. The wine has appealing purity and an ethereal texture with an impressively lingering finish. 11/10/2018." (**Bob Campbell MW bobcampbell.nz & The Real Review**)

94/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Distinctive, voluptuous bouquet of Gris with a rich & spicy fruity core - white fleshed fruits, citrus and a little white pepper. These ideas come through on the palate quickly with a lush fruity core, vibrant textures from weight and acidity. The spice and gentle leesy moments add complexity, charm and depth. A lovely wine well suited to by the glass pours and many appetiser, entrée or main items. Drink now & through 2022." (**Cameron Douglas MS**)

94/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Pristine, elegant and fabulously expressed, the inviting bouquet shows white flesh nectarine, rockmelon, pear, lemon peel and floral characters, followed by a concentrated palate that is beautifully rounded and fleshy. The wine offers excellent weight and purity, together with richly textured mouthfeel, finishing superbly long and silky. A gorgeous dry style offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2022. Oct 2018." (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

18+/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ " Full, even, bright straw-yellow colour with lemon green hues. The nose is tight and finely bound with an elegantly concentrated core of white and yellow stonefruits, along with pears and exotic florals, and a subtle amalgam of honeysuckle and nutty elements. The aromatics are a little slender in expression, but show very good intensity. Dry to taste and medium-full bodied, the palate has a soft-textured mouthfeel with gently full flavours of white and yellow stonefruits, pears, exotic florals and honey, with a little spice. The flavours are harmonious and form a fine, rounded core with light, background acidity. The palate has good power and carries softly to a gently full finish of honey and pears. This is a soft-textured, rounded dry Pinot Gris with harmonious flavours of stonefruit, florals, honey and pears. Match with Asian and Middle Eastern fare over the next 3-4 years. Pinot Gris fruit WBP and fermented in tank with approx. 22% in old French oak with indigenous yeasts to 14.0% alc, and 6.9 g/L RS. Oct 2018". (**Raymond Chan. www.raymondchanwinereviews.com**)

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