



Misha's Vineyard 'The Starlet' Sauvignon Blanc 2019



93/100 *"Attractive sauvignon blanc with citrus, floral, orange blossom and subtle tropical fruit flavours. Appealing purity and a perfect balance of sweetness and fruity acidity. A charming Central Otago sauvignon."* 4/12/2019 (**Bob Campbell MW**, www.therealreview.com)

93/100 *"An almost sensual bouquet of Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of sweet minerals, white flowers and luscious citrus fruits. Next come the varietal kick that can only be the pungency and herbaceous side of the variety. A light salty note completes the bouquet. On the palate - tense, tart, fruity, youthful and dry. Flavours immediately reflect the fresh herbs and ripe citrus. Whispers of tropical fruit and white flowers. Great structure with high acidity, moderate alcohol all rolled into a light-weight package. Lovely wine - drinking well now and through 2022. Should cellar and develop some great secondary characters overtime."* December 2019 (**Cameron Douglas MS**, www.camdouglasms.com)

93/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** *"Offering purity and poise, this charming sauvignon shows Granny Smith apple, feijoa, kaffir lime and lemon peel aromas on the nose. The palate is equally appealing with bright fruit intensity and juicy fruit flavours, brilliantly supported by vibrant acidity. It's flavoursome and lingering with a lovely textural mouthfeel. At its best: now to 2023."* Dec 2019 (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**, www.wineorbit.com)

4 ½ stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"Released this month, this is, I'm pretty certain, my favourite 'starlet' release ever. Concentrated, crunchy-fresh and citrus-stacked. Central Otago sauvignon is one of the best-kept secrets in the land. Why? Because great examples like this heave with flavour and take people by surprise. I love the jalapeño, gooseberry, and peachy punchiness in this wine, while its passionfruity plumpness, fresh acidity and bouncy mouthfeel make it dangerously delicious to drink. There's also a hint of Golden Delicious apple and feijoa frolicking around in there too. Indian spiced spinach curry? Yes. Yes indeed."* Jan 2020 (**Yvonne Lorkin**, www.yvonnelorkin.com)

4 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ *"The 2019 vintage was estate-grown at Bendigo, in the Cromwell Basin. Hand-harvested, it was mostly handled in tanks, but 34 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak casks. Pale lemon/green, it is full-bodied and very youthful, with restrained, appley, citrusy flavours, showing a distinct touch of complexity, fresh, mouth-watering acidity and a dry (4 grams/litre residual sugar) finish. It needs time; open mid-2020 onwards."* (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)

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