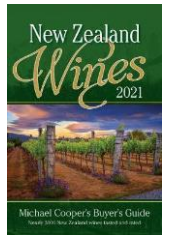


Misha's VINEYARD

Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2018



Named as a **FINE WINE OF NEW ZEALAND** – In 2020, 58 wineries in New Zealand had wines selected for the country's most prestigious accolade. The 95 wines were selected by 8 of New Zealand's top independent wine experts. Air New Zealand is the patron of this classification of the country's leading wines.



'CLASSIC' wine status

Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines

Michael Cooper



95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Moderately sweet riesling, with pristine lime, thyme, wildflowers and a suggestion of honey. Subtle sweetness is perfectly balanced with mouth-watering, juicy acidity. A deliciously accessible wine with a promising future." Nov 2020. **(Bob Campbell MW, bobcampbell.nz)**

95/100s Outstanding "Captivating scents of white blossoms and sweet meyer lemon, white peach, apricot stone and fresh green apple. There's a seam of stony mineral and fresh artesian water adding complexity and purity. On the palate - an off dry expression with residual sweetness accentuated by the core of ripe fruits. Contrasting acidity adds freshness, crunch and a whisper of sherbet tickle. A delicious wine perfect as an aperitif. Best drinking from today and through 2030." Oct 2020 **(Cameron Douglas MS, www.camerondouglasms.com)**

5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "This single-vineyard wine is estate-grown and hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. The vivacious 2018 vintage (5*) is a medium style (33 grams/litre of residual sugar), with complexity gained by fermenting 24 per cent of the blend with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is tightly structured, with youthful, citrusy, limey flavours, showing excellent delicacy, vigour and poise, gentle sweetness and a long finish. Best drinking 2023+." **(Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)**

95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "This is totally delicious; the elegantly fragrant bouquet shows Gala apple, lemon/lime peel, apricot and white floral aromas, leading to a fabulously flowing palate displaying excellent weight and focus. It's splendidly complemented by subtle sweetness and juicy acidity, finishing persistent and refreshing. Style: Medium-dry. At its best: now to 2028." Nov 2020. **(Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz)**

18.5+/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Bright, pale straw-yellow with a light lime hue, lighter on the rim. Vibrant bouquet, freshly squeezed lime juice and zest, melded with lime flowers and mouthwatering minerals, intermix an attractive petroleum note. Medium-dry, medium-light bodied, the palate is bright and vivid, nuances of fresh lime juice and zest interweave lime flowers and honey, adorned by crisp minerals. The wine is fresh and perfectly-balanced with fresh acidity and residual sugar lends a rounded mouthfeel. Lively acid leads a focus and crisp drive, lingering to a long and thirst-quenching finish. This is a well-balanced off-dry Riesling with flavours of zesty lime and flower with honey and crunchy minerality. Match with crispy bacon and salt-cured fish over the next 3-5 years. Handpicked and whole bunch pressed, 78% free-run juice fermented in stainless steel to 11% alc, 33 g/l RS. The remaining juice fermented in older French oak. 18.5+/20 pts (94 pts)" Oct 2020 **(Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)**