

Misha's VINEYARD

Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2016



Named as a **FINE WINE OF NEW ZEALAND** – In 2019, 82 of the country's most prestigious wines were selected by 6 of New Zealand's top independent wine experts. Air New Zealand is the patron of this classification of the country's leading wines.

Rated a '**CLASSIC**' wine of New Zealand 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.



96/100 "Totally enticing bouquet of Riesling with captivating aromas of mandarin and lime-flower, green tea and green apple. Additional aromas of white blossoms and white rose, a fine mineral layer with quartz and wet stone suggested. Off-dry on the palate with an immediate sweetness contrasted by high acidity bringing forward flavours of mandarin and pineapple, lime-flower and peach. A delicious wine worthy of your attention and cellar or refrigerator. Enjoy now and through 2026+. Aug 2019" (**Cameron Douglas, MS**)

5 Stars ★★★★★ "This single-vineyard wine is hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. Lovely now, the 2016 vintage (5*) was made in a medium style (29 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 richly scented and vivacious, with deep, lemony, appley, slightly peachy flavours, gentle sweetness balanced by mouth-watering acidity, and a finely poised, lasting finish. Best drinking 2021+. (Tasted in early 2018, the 2011 vintage (5*) is unfolding superbly, with a powerful surge of peachy, citrusy flavour, bottled-aged notes adding complexity, and a long, very harmonious finish.). Aug 2019 (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)

95/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "Delicious medium-dry riesling with lime, citrus and subtle wildflower flavours. Sweetness and knife-edged acidity interact to create a delicious tension. A terrific aperitif. 10/5/2019". (**Bob Campbell MW**)

95/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "This is an immensely appealing riesling with gorgeous aromas of lemon curd, kaffir lime, floral and orange peel on the nose, followed by a beautifully flowing palate that displays excellent weight and fruit purity. The wine offers juicy fruit intensity backed by whispering sweetness and refreshing acidity, making it highly enjoyable. Style: Medium-dry. At its best: now to 2026. July 2019." (**Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz**)

5 stars ★★★★★ "This gorgeous drop was named in the exclusive '60 Fine Wines of New Zealand' list for Air NZ Business Class and was one of only four rieslings to feature, so it's easy to see why Andy and Misha Wilkinson are fizzing. The Limelight is a consummate performer, packed with pure citrus characters, and it absolutely sings of class and crunch. The 2016 is the current release as they opt to cellar the wines until they're mature enough to taste at their best. A lovely vein of natural honeysuckle-like sweetness caresses the mandarin, lemonade, and lime layers and accentuates the apple bite that carries through the finish. Pad Thai? Please!" (**Yvonne Lorkin, www.yvonnelorkin.com**)