



Misha's Vineyard 'Verismo' Pinot Noir 2013



97/100 *"Complex and elegant, floral, precise and detailed. Fresh, primary and urgent on the palate with a core of fresh red berry fruits, wild raspberry and wildflowers. A seam of dried herb and Bendigo ruggedness add mouthfeel and texture. Firm tannins with a fine polish, plenty of acidity. A complete wine, still ageing and will continue to do so for some time to come. Touch more oak in this wine."* Re-reviewed Feb 2021 (**Cameron Douglas, MS**)

96/100 *"What a great bouquet of Pinot Noir! Immediate & engaging aromas of complexity and depth. Oak and fruit combinations of baking spices and red berry fruit, dry stone soils and rose then a youthful steely core of Pinosity. Equally complex and engaging on the palate with firm through fine tannins and pristine acid texture then fruit flavours of red berries, plum and wood spices. Long finish, complex and delicious! Drink now and through 2030."* Aug 2019 (**Cameron Douglas, MS**)

96/100 ★★★★★ **5 Stars** *"Hugely complex and engaging, the bouquet shows dark berry aromas together with seductive notes of truffle, floral, dried herb and warm spice. The palate is mouth-filling and expansive, while remaining graceful and seamless, delivering layers of gorgeous flavours and silky texture. It is magnificently structured by chalky tannins, making it a glorious food wine. At its best: now to 2023. July 2019."* (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, www.wineorbit.co.nz**)

5 Stars ★★★★★ *"This 'reserve style', estate-grown Bendigo red is oak-aged longer, with greater exposure to new oak, than its High Note stablemate. On sale now, the 2013 vintage (5*) was matured for 18 months in French oak hogsheads (40 per cent new). It has deep, moderately youthful colour and a highly fragrant, complex bouquet. Set for a long life, it has concentrated plum, spice and nut flavours, showing lovely balance and depth, supple tannins and a powerful finish."* Aug 2019 (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**).

94/100 *"Flagship pinot noir from the Bendigo subregion with the benefit of a little bottle age. Ripe and quite concentrated wine with dark cherry, berry, spice and nutty oak flavours. An intense, powerful wine with cellaring potential. May 2019 (**Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz**)"*

4 ½ stars ★★★★★ *"We hold back our Reserve Pinot Noir so it's always an 'aged' release" say Misha and Andy Wilkinson of their flagship pinot noir. Released six years from harvest, the Verismo is a butterfly. Unfurling slick, rainbow wings of flavour, cherry, blueberry, caramelised spices, baked tamarillo and soothing, warming textures ooze forth. It's an elegant, dance-across-your-palate-style that leaves a seductive impression. Jan 2020 (**Yvonne Lorkin, www.yvonnelorkin.com**)"*

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