

Misha's

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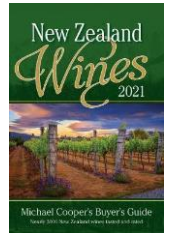
Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2019



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*

5 Stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"This single-vineyard wine is estate-grown and hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. Invitingly scented, the 2019 vintage (5*) is a medium style (31 grams/litre of residual sugar), with complexity gained by fermenting 27 per cent of the blend with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is light and lively, with excellent intensity of citrusy, slightly appley flavours, showing good delicacy, and a lovely balance of gentle sweetness and appetising acidity. A Mosel-like wine, it's a drink-now or cellaring proposition."* April 2021 (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)



95/100 Outstanding *"Another stunning example of Riesling from the MV portfolio. There's no mistaking the power and intensity of the bouquet with aromas of lime-flower and green apple, lemongrass, mandarin and a core of citrus. On the palate - an off dry expression with contrasting salivating acidity then flavours of citrus and tree fruits to reflect the nose. Lemongrass and lime-flower then lemon and hints of lime. A delicious wine with tension and poise, a tease of sugar, flinty mineral moments and long refreshing finish. What's not to like! Drink upon purchase and through 2029+."* March 2021 (**Cameron Douglas MS, www.camerondouglasms.com**)

96/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** *"This is stunningly beautiful; the delicately perfumed bouquet shows lemon/lime sorbet, apricot, orange peel and white floral aromas, followed by a finely focused palate delivering juicy fruit flavours together with supple texture and elegant sweetness. Wonderfully balanced by bright acidity, this fabulously poised riesling should evolve graciously. Style: Medium-dry. At its best: now to 2034."* March 2021. (**Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz**)

95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"Medium-dry riesling with mandarin blossom, lime and subtle struck-flint characters. A vibrant wine with appealing purity and an ethereal texture. Mouth-watering acidity balances a hint of sweetness and helps drive a lengthy finish."* March 2021 (**Bob Campbell MW, www.BobCampbell.nz**)

94/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"Bright, pale yellow, even colour throughout. The nose is softly-full, inviting and elegantly presented, aromas of crunchy green apple, lime juice and zest, elderflower and mineral notes. Medium-bodied, medium dry to taste, nuances of green apple, lime juice and zest have ripeness and balance, subtle elderflower floral and mineral unveil, linger with aniseed and crisp acidity. The sugar provides a plush palate, along with threads of slightly chalky phenolic. Acidity and sugar are in perfect balance, leaves the palate with a flavoursome, refreshing closing. Match with spicy Asian and Mexican fare over the next 6+ years. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, free-run juice (73%) fermented cool in stainless steel, the rest of pressings fermented in older French oak in warmer temperatures. 11% alc, 31 g/l RS."* March 2021 (**Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)