

Impromptu by Misha's Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018



93/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "It's beautifully fruited and inviting on the nose showing dark cherry, sweet raspberry, toasted almond and floral aromas, followed by a juicy palate that's delightfully flowing and supple. The wine offers elegance as well as persistency, making it immediately appealing. At its best: now to 2024." Dec 2019. (Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, www.wineorbit.com)

91/100 "Delicious entry level pinot noir that has clearly been made with a light touch. It has floral, violet and ripe cherry flavours together with a seasoning of subtle spices. A silken-textured wine that's ready now." (Bob Campbell MW, www.BobCampbell.nz)

4.5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "From Misha's Vineyard, this red is designed as a 'more upfront, sweet-fruited' style than its similarly priced stablemate, Misha's Vineyard Cantata Pinot Noir. Already delicious, the 2018 vintage (4.5*) was grown at Bendigo (77 per cent), Wanaka (15 per cent) and Lowburn (8 per cent), and matured in seasoned French oak barriques. Bright ruby, it is silky-textured, with ripe cherryish, plummy, spicy, slightly nutty flavours, showing a distinct touch of complexity, gentle tannins and a perfumed bouquet. Skilfully crafted and very harmonious, it offers good value." (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)

88/100 "Immediately varietal, fruity and enticing with a bouquet and palate filled with aromas and flavours of raspberries and red cherries, some pomegranate and raisin. The palate continues these ideas with a sound and youthful structure of fine easy tannins, medium+ acidity and a core of red berry fruit flavours. Balanced and well made, ready to enjoy. Drink from today and through 2021." December 2019 (Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com)

4 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Crafted from fruit grown in the Bendigo, Lowburn and Wanaka sub-regions from a selection of different clones, this pinot noir is an incredibly classy, yet affordable example of how versatile and powerful Central Otago pinot noir can be. With its immediate berry and cherry hit on the nostrils and its fruit forward impact, it's a style that'll appeal to beginners and

connoisseurs alike. Clean yet complex and long on flavour, it's a cracker." Jan 2020 (Yvonne Lorkin, www.yvonnelorkin.com)

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