

Misha's Vineyard 'The Cadenza' Late Harvest Gewürztraminer 2021



"Some wines just make you smile when you smell them - this is a great example with seductive aromas of fruits and spices, exotic honeyed white fleshed apricots, quince and pears. Luscious, sweet and spicy on the palate with contrasting acidity, a core of white fleshed fruits and a touch of sweet lemon. Delicious, fresh, harmonious and long. A wine perfect for those sweeter starters or dishes with a light heat spice layer. Always great with a mildly sweet dessert or just on its own. Best

drinking from 2022 through 2030+." Sept 2021 (Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier, www.camdouglasms.com)

95/100 \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \checkmark \checkmark "Only a small amount of botrytis, less than 5%. Moderately sweet wine with luscious lychee, ginger and rose petal flavours with a suggestion of bush honey supported by gentle acidity. Good as an aperitif or with moderately sweet desserts." Sept 2021 (Bob Campbell MW, BobCampbell.nz & therealreview.com)

94/100 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow "It's gorgeously perfumed and fragrant with mango, lychee, hint of honey and candied orange notes on the nose, followed by a succulent mouthfeel that's flavoursome and persistent with refreshing acidity and attractive sweetness, finishing long and delicious. At its best: now to 2029. <u>www.mishasvineyard.com</u>." Sept 2021 (Sam Kim, <u>www.wineorbit.co.nz</u>)

94/100 "Bright, straw-yellow with some depth, lighter on the rim. The bouquet is appealing and full, aromas of ripe peach, lychee and guava entwined with raw honey, rose petals and a hint of ginger. Medium-full bodied, concentrated aromas of guava, lychee melded with ripe peach, honey, subtle spice, and rose petals lends a lingering finish. The flavours are harmonious and well-proportioned; brilliantly balanced with sugar and acidity; lively acidity refreshes the palate with a hint of gingery spice. The low alcohol content makes it effortlessly approachable. Match with chicken liver parfait and panna cotta over the next 5+ years. Handpicked late-harvested fruit with <5% botrytis, gently crushed, on skins for 2 days, cool-fermented in tank to 9.5% alc, 131g/l RS. 94 pts" Sep 2021 (Candice Chow, @candicewinechat www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)

4.5 stars \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar "The 2021 vintage (4.5*) was estate-grown and late-

picked by hand at Bendigo, in Central Otago. with less than 5 per cent of the fruit botrytis-affected, and handled without oak. Pale straw, with an invitingly perfumed, spicy bouquet, it is light-bodied (9.5 per cent alcohol), with pear, lychee and spice flavours, showing excellent delicacy and vibrancy, and a sweet (131 grams/litre of residual sugar), soft finish. Delicious young." Oct 2021 (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wine)

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