

2012

*Misha's*  
VINEYARD

# Cellaring Guide

Based on in-house tastings conducted in January 2022  
with Olly Masters, Winemaker, Misha's Vineyard

Misha's Vineyard Lyric Riesling	2010 - 2012
Misha's Vineyard Pinot Gris	2011 - 2015
Misha's Vineyard The Audition Pinot Noir	2007

## Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2015 - 2011

**Misha's Vineyard Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2015 91/100**  
Pale gold, attractive open and complex nose, still showing fruit notes of quince, baked apple and pear skin, along with nutmeg and cinnamon with a hint of honey. Palate is off dry with a warm white spice freshness, lovely cooling extended palate. Drinking nicely, will age at least for 2-3+ yrs.

**Misha's Vineyard Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2014 93/100**  
Pale gold, open intense nose of muscat grapes and oak spice with exotic rose petal florals. Palate shows a fresh lemon lime acidity, is very elegant and polished with a fresh ripe citric lift, off dry, lovely light touch. Drinking well, will age 3-5+ yrs.

**Misha's Vineyard Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2013 95/100**  
Youthful pale gold, leery and creamy nose with wild ferment complexity and creaming soda sweetness. Palate is light and pretty with a tight mineral line with hints of cooler fresh fruit. Drinking nicely, will age further 2-4+ yrs.

**Misha's Vineyard Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2012 90/100**  
Deeper gold, beeswax and honeysuckle nose, the palate is gentle and fine, and it's probably at peak drinking, showing some delicate toasty age. The palate still has satisfying length but showing more phenolic dry finish. Drink now but won't change in a hurry - will age 2-4+ yrs.

**Misha's Vineyard Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2011 95/100**  
Youthful green gold in colour, apples and pears on nose with a Chablis Chardonnay like mineral complexity. There is a beautiful fine elegant ethereal lightness to palate which lingers. Drinking well, this wine will age 3+ yrs.

## Lyric Riesling 2012 - 2010

**Misha's Vineyard Lyric Riesling 2012 98/100**  
Youthful gold colour, it has aromas of lemon lime brûlée with toasty marmalade and orange zest note. The palate is tight and fresh with a cooling acid, mineral brightness, very precise and elegant. Drink now, will age 3+ years.

**Misha's Vineyard Lyric Riesling 2011 90/100**  
Deeper yellow gold, there are aromas of mineral, Barkers lime, green sappy notes, and a touch of kerosene. It is rich and dense, with a lovely soft lemon curd mid-palate and an elegant fine finish, and still retains a youthful bright acidity. Drink now and will age 3+ yrs.

**Misha's Vineyard Lyric Riesling 2010 93/100**  
Deeper youthful pale gold, nose is bit locked up and quiet with hints of citrus lime and toasty pineapple. On the palate, it is gentle, pure and elegant. It lingers with honey and beeswax after notes. Drink now, will age 3+ yrs.

## First Vintage of Pinot Noir - 2007

**Misha's Vineyard The Audition Pinot Noir 2007 90/100**  
Medium dark with some browning. Lovely, lifted forest floor, leather and white mushroom undertones with some pretty rose petal and dried strawberry notes. Palate is still sweet fruited with some bright fruit acidity, it is rich and dense, lingering with a hint of truffle oil. Drinking well and will cellar a further 3+ years.

