



## Misha's Vineyard 'The Soloist' Pinot Rosé 2022



**5 Stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"The delicious, youthful 2022 vintage (5\*) was made from Pinot Noir, estate-grown at Bendigo and mostly handled in tanks; 15 per cent of the blend was fermented in seasoned oak barrels. Bright pink, it is fragrant and mouthfilling, with generous, vibrant watermelon, strawberry and spice flavours, and a finely poised, dry (3 grams/litre of residual sugar), lingering finish. Best drinking mid-2023+."* Dec 2022 (**Michael Cooper**, *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines*, [www.michaelcooperwines.com](http://www.michaelcooperwines.com))

**96/100** *"Bright, pale berry pink with depth, even colour throughout. The bouquet is enticing, with rich floral filled the glass melded with raspberry, pomegranate and spice. Medium-full bodied, dry to taste, aromas of raspberry and pomegranate interweaved rose petals, delicate spice and underlined mealy, savoury details. Creamy lees broadened the palate along with a powdery phenolic line, flowing effortlessly with fine, crunchy acidity to a lengthy finish. This is a broody, savoury, enticing Rosé with perfumed floral and spice on a creamy palate with a fresh red fruit backbone. Serve as an aperitif or match with venison carpaccio over the next 3 years. Pinot Noir grapes, destemmed and crushed, left on skins for an average of 18 hours, then pressed and cold-settled, fermented cool in stainless steel and 15% in older oak. 13.5% alc, 3 g/l RS."* Nov 2022 (**Candice Chow**, [@candicewinechat](https://twitter.com/candicewinechat) [www.raymondchanwinereviews.com](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.com))

**93/100** *"I love the colour of this wine, translucent with a peach and pacific rose apple hue, star bright and new. There's no mistaking the bouquet with aromas of fresh light red fruits, flowers and a light red chery and cranberry quality. Fine, salivating, fruity, plush, fresh and dry on the finish. Flavours on the palate mirror the nose with yellow cherry and red melon, peach and red currant. Acidity and super fine tannins add breadth and depth. Perfectly balanced and ready to drink from 2022 through end of summer 2024."* Nov 2022 (**Cameron Douglas, MS**, [www.camdouglasms.com](http://www.camdouglasms.com))



**91/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"A fresh and vivid rosé with sliced peaches and flowers with some cantaloupe, following through to a medium body, lightly sweet and a delicious finish. Drink now. Screw cap."* Nov 2022 (**James Suckling**, [www.JamesSuckling.com](http://www.JamesSuckling.com)).

**90/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"Moderately deep, pink-tinted rosé with a touch of cayenne pepper, red cherry, green apple and crushed raspberry. Full-flavoured, spicy wine on the greener side of the flavour spectrum. Distinctive and refreshing."* Dec 2022 (**Bob Campbell MW**, [bobcampbell.nz](http://bobcampbell.nz) [therealreview.com](http://therealreview.com))

**94/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"This is instantly appealing on the nose showing watermelon, nectarine, red apple and floral aromas. The palate displays excellent fruit vibrancy together with creamy mouthfeel and refreshing acidity, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2023."* Sep 2021 (**Sam Kim**, [www.wineorbit.co.nz](http://www.wineorbit.co.nz))