

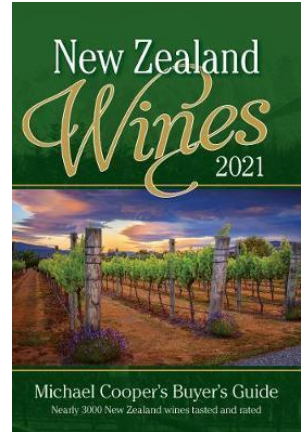
Misha's VINEYARD

Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2020



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.

This wine has also been awarded '**CLASSIC**' wine status in the **Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**. This is a classification given to wines which consistently score 5-star reviews.



5 Stars ★★★★★ *"This single-vineyard wine is estate-grown and hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. Still very youthful, the 2020 vintage (5*) is a medium style (29 grams/litre of residual sugar), mostly cool-fermented in tanks (73 per cent); 27 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is medium-bodied, with fresh, penetrating, lemony, appley, spicy flavours, showing a distinct touch of complexity, firm acid spine and a finely balanced, sustained finish. Best drinking mid-2023+."* Dec 2022 (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)

93/100 ★★★★★ *"Delicately scented, medium-dry riesling with lime, lemon blossom, and green apple flavours. Supple, tangy wine with delicious sweet/sour tension. Fruity acidity helps drive a lingering finish."* Dec 2022 (**Bob Campbell MW, www.BobCampbell.nz**)

18.5/20 ★★★★★ *"Bright, even, pale yellow with a slight green sheen. The nose is softly full, with citrus, blossom, baked apple and spice aromas. Full-bodied, medium-dry to taste, aromas of grapefruit, mandarin and zest interweaved apple tarte tatin with cinnamon and nutmeg. The fruit is fresh with a depth of flavour; spices elevate and add complexity. Fine-textured phenolics add texture and a hint of savouriness; well-balanced acidity carries to a dry, moreish finish. This medium-dry style Riesling is appetizing, shows balanced acidity and sweetness with ripe fruit, spice and a moreish finish. Match with crispy pork belly and spicy calamari over the next 5+ years. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, free run juicy (73%) was racked, inoculated, and fermented cool in stainless steel, chilled to stop fermentation. The reminding pressings fermented in older French oak. 11.5% alc, 29 g/l RS. 18.5/20 pts (93 pts)."* Nov 2022. (**Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

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**)