

Misha's

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Misha's Vineyard 'The Gallery' Gewürztraminer 2021



94/100 “Fragrant, delicate, floral and quite romantic with aromas of sweet rose and white spices, pear and lavender, apple and spring flowers, mineral and dried herb. Best expressed on the palate with a satin texture, a core of white fleshed fruit and citrus peel, flowers and fine, urgent dusty phenolics adding complexity and intrigue. Just dry with contrasting acid line, balanced, even finish. A delicious wine that I would drink as aperitif and with food. Best window for drinking from 2022 to 2028+.” Nov 2021 (**Cameron Douglas MS**, www.camdouglasms.com)

95/100 Bright, pale straw-yellow with some depth, even colour throughout. The nose is voluminous, filled with exotic fruit aromas of lychee, dragon fruit interweave jasmine, rose petals, ginger and tajin. Medium-bodied, mouth-filling nuances of lychee, dragon fruit along with poached pear, elevated by jasmine blossom, rose petals and ginger, linger with tajin spice to a long, elegant finish. The flavours are well-proportioned, charmingly weaved and integrated with a juicy acid line. Oily and unctuous mouthfeel carries fine-textured phenolics and spice, leaving the palate salivating. This is an immensely charming, elegant Gewurztraminer with balanced concentration and acidity, exotic fruit purity, floral and spice. Match with light fish curry and spicy prawn linguine over the next 4-6 years. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, fermented in older French oak barrels with 50% wild yeast and 50% commercial yeast, 14% alc, 4.9 g/l RS. 19-/20 pts (95 pts).” 2021 (**Candice Chow**, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)

95/100 ★★★★★ “Offering purity and perfume, the enticing bouquet shows apricot, mango, lychee, clove and rose petal aromas, leading to a brightly expressed palate displaying textured mouthfeel and succulent fruit flavours. Beautifully flowing and elegant with a lengthy delectable finish. At its best: now to 2029.” Nov 2021” (**Sam Kim**, www.wineorbit.co.nz)

5 stars ★★★★★ “The classy, distinctive 2021 vintage (5*) is a single-vineyard wine, estate-grown at Bendigo and fully fermented (50 per cent with indigenous yeasts) in old French oak barrels. Finely perfumed, it's a thought-provoking wine, mouthfilling, rich and soft, with ripe, peachy, spicy flavours, a hint of apricot, a touch of sweetness (6 grams/litre of residual sugar), and lovely delicacy, depth and harmony. Best drinking 2023+. Dec 2021 (**Michael Cooper**, *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wine* www.michaelcooperwines.com)

92/100 ★★★★★ “A creamy and beautiful gewurz with spice, flint, honeycomb, and licorice. Some blanched almonds and apples. Medium body. Lightly sweet. Drink now.” Nov 2022 (**James Suckling**, www.JamesSuckling.com).

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