



Misha's
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Misha's Vineyard 'Verismo' Pinot Noir 2010



GOLD OUTSTANDING Awarded at the 2013 International Wine & Spirit Competition, London – the world's most prestigious wine show.

96/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 Stars** "Elegant, powerful pinot noir with an appealing mix of red cherry, dried herb, spice, floral and licorice flavours. Finely structured with ripe, savoury tannins driving a long finish. Very classy wine with excellent cellaring potential." Cellaring; 10 yrs (**Bob Campbell, MW, Gourmet Traveller WINE, June/July 2013**)

97/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 Stars** "It's powerful yet elegant; dense yet flowing. What a stunner. Dark plum, blueberry, floral and subtle game complexity on the nose. The palate is concentrated and structured with plenty of polished tannins. It's fleshy and supple, and extremely long on the finish. This is one of the most profound pinots from New Zealand I've tried. At its best: 2015 to 2025. \$63.00. Limited availability. (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

93+/100 "Medium to deep ruby-purple in color, the fragrant 2010 Verismo Pinot Noir entices with a nose of black raspberries, black cherries and red currants alongside lavender, roses, earth and touches of some wild thyme. Concentrated and showing a nice backbone of medium-firm, grainy tannins offset by balanced acidity, it drinks with concentrated richness before finishing long with a savory edge to the spiciness. Only 200 cases are produced. Drink it now to 2018+. (**Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW for Wine Advocate/Robert Parker**)

*** The 2nd highest score awarded for a 2010 New Zealand Pinot Noir**

5 Stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "The 2010 is an outstanding vintage. Matured in French oak hogsheads (48 per cent new), it is deep and bright in colour, with highly concentrated plum, spice and nut flavours. A powerful, dense red, still very youthful, it's sure to be long-lived; open 2015+." (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines.**)

18.5+/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 Stars** "A selection of the best ferments and barrels. Clones 5, Abel, 115, 777, with some clone 6 and 667, given a cold soak and indigenous yeast fermented to 14.0% alc., the wine spending approx. 24 days on skins and aged 18 months in 42% new 300 L

French oak hogsheads. Full, very dark, deep ruby-red colour with black hues, some garnet on rim. This has a full, densely packed bouquet of ripe dark raspberry and dark plum aromas unfolding layers of savoury spices, earth and liquorice and complexing dried herb nuances. Fullish-bodied, rich and mouthfilling flavours of savoury dark raspberry fruit are intermixed with dried herb, liquorice and plum, and earth elements. An array of nuances form a complex melange. The palate has considerable weight and extract to balance the fruit depth, and the structure adds to the breadth and power of the wine. The acidity is discreet, enhancing the density and concentration. This is a fulsome and layered Pinot Noir with richness, power and texture. Serve with casseroles and slow cooked red meat dishes over the next 7-9 years. 390 6-pack.. Apr 2013" (**Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)





Recent reviews:

96/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 Stars** *“Bold, fruity, toasty, intriguing and with darker berries, toastier wood aromas and flavours. This is a bigger wine in terms of power and concentration - more of the iron fist in velvet glove mouthfeel. Flavours reflect the nose with contrasting firm tannins and a touch of chalk dust. Not too long, but persistent and consistent even as the flavours and textures fade.”* **Feb 2021 (Cameron Douglas MS, CameronDouglasMS.com)**

17/20 *“Subtle, evolved nose. More concentrated than the 2016. Rich with liquorice notes. Firm still with some meatiness. Fresh. Still some fine tannins! Drink 2017 – 2027.”* **Feb 2023 (Jancis Robinson MW, JancisRobinson.com) Feb 2023**

Olly Masters (Winemaker - Re-tasted and reviewed 28th March 2023)

“Medium dark red with a touch of age showing. Lifted open nose of truffle, liquorice and dark cherry. The palate is still youthful with sweet fruit and retains freshness from the touch of acidity. Sweet raspberry fruit evident. Nice secondary development with forest floor and wild herbs giving a gentle complex finish. Lovely length and persistence. Drinking: up to 2027.

Misha's Vineyard - One of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers

(Decanter, UK)

