

Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2021



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5 Stars $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ **"***This single-vineyard wine is estate-*

grown and hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. Still unfolding, the 2021 vintage (5*) is a medium style (35 grams/litre of residual sugar), mostly cool-fermented in tanks (90 per cent); 10 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is freshly scented and intensely varietal, with penetrating, lemony, appley flavours, showing



excellent delicacy and vigour, a distinct touch of complexity, and a finely poised, gently sweet finish. Best drinking 2025+."April 2023 (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)



95/100 Outstanding *"Fantastic aromatics with a bouquet of fresh white peach and limes, apple and white flowers, there's a sense of place and time with a polished stone mineral quality and plush ripe fruit scents driven by vintage. Off-dry as the wine touches the palate, this is very brief as the sweetness is replaced by the drive of acidity*

offering balance and contrast. Flavours from the bouquet layer throughout the palate and are persistent. Perfectly balanced for drinking from day of purchase and through 2029+."April 2023 **(Cameron Douglas MS, <u>www.camdouglasms.com</u>**

96/100 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow **5** stars "Pristine and exquisitely styled, showing elegant aromas of white flesh peach, lime peel, Granny Smith apple and floral on the nose. The concentrated palate displays outstanding weight and flow, combined with fine texture and subtle sweetness, finishing impressively long and vibrant. Gorgeously detailed and refined. Style: Off-dry. At its best: 2023 to 2035.". Nov 2021. (Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz)

18.5+/20 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow "Bright, even, pale yellow with a hint of green. The nose is fresh and packed with citrus, zest and spice. Medium-full bodied, medium-dry to taste, aromas of lime and mandarin melded with its zest, unfolding a hint of honey and jasmine. The wine is gentle yet vibrant with a citrus core, reflected on the mouthfeel with citrus pith and zesty texture. The sweetness is well-balanced, provides weight and roundness, and lends a moreish finish. Match with crispy pork belly and smoked fish brandade over the next 5+ years. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, free run juice (90%) was racked, inoculated and cool fermented in stainless steel. The remaining pressings juice fermented naturally in older French oak at warmer temperatures. 10.5%alc, 35 g/l RS.18.5+/20 (94 pts)" Apr 2023 (Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)

93/100 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow "Off-dry riesling with punchy lime zest, oyster shell and white wildflower flavours supported by tangy acidity that reacts with a hint of sweetness to build good sweet/sour tension. Ethereal wine with impressive purity." May 2023 (Bob Campbell MW, <u>www.BobCampbell.nz</u>)

