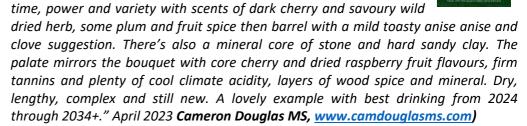


## Misha's Vineyard 'The High Note' Pinot Noir 2021



"The High Note" Pinot Noir has a 'CLASSIC' status in the Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines by Michael Cooper as it's consistently ranked in the forefront of its class.

95/100 Outstanding "There's an immediate place and



95/100  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \star \star \star \star \star 5$  stars "Pristine with elegant complexity, the enticing bouquet shows ripe cherry, thyme, floral and roasted nut aromas with a hint of savoury mushroom nuance. The palate displays excellent weight and fine texture, wonderfully framed by elegantly infused tannins. Harmonious and beautifully layered with a persistent silky finish. At its bestnow to 2034." March 2023. (Sam Kim www.wineorbit.com)

 $18.5+/20 \implies \implies \implies 5$  stars "Deep, ruby-red, lighter on the rim. The nose is gently full, with aromas of cherry, raspberry, rosehip, herb and spice.

Medium-full bodied, richer on the palate with aromas of cherry, raspberry and a savoury edge, entwined with rosehip, wild thyme, liquorice, earth and black pepper. The wine is structured with a fine tannin framework, unfolding dark herbs and spice details with a dry, red-fruited background. Integrated, fine acidity carries a long, broody finish. This savoury Pinot Noir has a velvety mouthfeel with dark herb, earth and spice front and red-fruited support. Match with herb-crushed lamb and beef bourguignon over the next 6+ years. Cold-soaked for 5-7 days, natural yeasts fermented with 12% whole bunches, skin contact for an average of 26 days, aged in French oak hogsheads (18% new 300-litre barrels). 18.5+/20 pts (94 pts)" Apr 2023 (Candice Chow, Raymond chanwinereviews.com)

**94/100** "Mellow pinot noir with red cherry, fresh herbs, floral/violet notes and spicy oak flavours. Taut, refreshingly dry with a pleasing undercurrent of fruit/alcohol sweetness. Accessible now but should develop well with bottle age." May 2023 (Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review)

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