



Misha's Vineyard 'The Starlet' Sauvignon Blanc 2022



5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"The impressive 2022 vintage (5*) was estate-grown at Bendigo, in the Cromwell Basin. Hand-harvested, it was mostly handled in tanks, but 45 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak casks. Light lemon/green, it is ripely scented, weighty and sweet-fruited, with generous, tropical fruit flavours, savoury notes adding very good complexity, balanced acidity and a dry (4 grams/litre of residual sugar), sustained finish. One of the region's finest Sauvignon Blancs yet, it's full of personality."* April 2023 (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)

94/100 Excellent *"There's no mistaking the vibrato, quiver and variety as the bouquet of the wine hits the senses with grapefruit and peach, wild gooseberry and hay, wild flowers and white spice. On the palate - crisp and dry, spiced and fruity, saline and fresh, mineral and textured. A delicious wine loaded with flavour and texture, varietal signatures of fruit, herbaceous qualities and reflecting its origins. Best drinking from day of purchase through end of summer 2026."* April 2023
(**Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com**)

94/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** *"It's brilliantly expressed on the nose showing Granny Smith apple, feijoa, lemongrass and jasmine notes, leading to a powerfully flavoursome palate that's packed with pristine fruit flavours. Wonderfully framed by vibrant acidity, offering terrific drinking. At its best: now to 2029. \$32.00."* March 2023. (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, www.wineorbit.com**)

18.5/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"Bright, pale straw yellow, even colour throughout. This vibrant bouquet is packed with citrus, pineapple, elderflower, herb and spice aromas. Medium-light bodied, ripe lemon and pineapple aromas entwined with elderflower cordial, basil and white spice. The mouthfeel is smooth with very fine-textured phenolics, almost chalky. The fruit is ripe with excellently balanced acidity, carrying delicate spice to a fleshy finish. This attractively smooth, round-edged Sauvignon Blanc possesses ripe fruit with sweet elderflower floral and spice details. Match with coconut prawns and pork skewers over the next 3+ years.*

Handpicked, a few hours of gentle skin contact, whole bunch pressed to tank, 55% of the free run juice and some pressings juice was racked, inoculated and cool fermented to dryness in stainless steel. The remaining portion was fermented in older French oak barrels with indigenous yeasts and 'pied de cuve'. 14% alc" Apr 2023 (**Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

93/100 *"Delicate wine with appealing purity and passionfruit, floral, citrus/lemon zest and subtle savoury characters. Dry, mouthwatering wine with juicy acidity and fine, peppery phenolics."* May 2023 (**Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review**)

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