

Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2022



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"CLASSIC' wine status Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines

5 Stars $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ "This distinctive, single-vineyard wine is estate-grown and hand-picked at Bendigo, in Central Otago.

Light and lovely, the 2022 vintage (5*) is a medium style (28 grams/litre of residual sugar), mostly cool-fermented in tanks (61 per cent); 39 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is fresh and lively, with strong, peachy, citrusy flavours, showing considerable



complexity, unobtrusive acidity, and a very finely balanced, gently sweet, sustained finish. Best drinking 2025+." Nov 2023 (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)

96/100 \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar **5** stars "Pristine with brilliant clarity and purity, the wine shows Gala apple, lime cordial and jasmine aromas on the nose with a hint of spicy overtone. The concentrated palate delivers finesse and elegant texture, wonderfully complemented by subtle sweetness and racy acidity, leading to a sustained structured finish. Style: Medium-dry. At its best: 2024 to 2034" Oct 2023. (Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz)



x⁵^{ter sommering} XCELLENT Randouglast **94/100 Outstanding** "Pristine, ripe and pure fruited bouquet with initial aromas of apple and pear then as the wine opens out in glass scents of lime-flower and apricot stone begin to emerge. Floral, youthful and new. An off-dry wine touches the palate with a residual sweetness, contrasting acidity then engages

the senses carrying flavours of fresh citrus and apple flesh, white flowers and a core of stony minerality. Youthful, taut and refreshing with a lengthy finish. Well made and ready from drinking from day of purchase through 2035." Nov 2023 (Cameron Douglas MS, <u>www.camdouglasms.com</u>

18.5+/20 \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \checkmark \checkmark "Bright, even, pale straw-yellow. The nose is vibrant, bursting with aromas of red apple, quince, floral perfume, citrus and spice. Medium-bodied, medium-dry to taste, aromas of red apple, quince and ripe citrus form a succulent core, unfolding lime peels, blossom and cardamom. The fruit is lush with multi-layers; spice on finish added interest. Citrus peels and stony minerals texture flow with mouth-watering acidity to a moreish, dry, flavoursome closing. Match with sausage with cheese and chicken liver pate over the next 5+ years. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, free run juice (61%) was fermented in stainless steel to 11% alc, 28g/l RS. The remaining juice was fermented naturally in older French oak. 18.5+/20 pts (94 pts)" Nov 2023 (Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)

94/100 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow *"Medium-dry riesling with attractive sweet-sour tension and appealing purity.* Deliciously drinkable now but has the potential to develop well after a decade or more in bottle. Mouth-watering wine." Oct 2023 (Bob Campbell MW, www.BobCampbell.nz)

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