



## Misha's Vineyard 'Verismo' Pinot Noir 2019



**97/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Sensual and enticing, the scented bouquet shows dark cherry, thyme, smoked game, porcini and roasted nut aromas. It's gracefully powerful on the palate displaying multi-layered mouthfeel together with outstanding depth and richly textured mouthfeel, wonderfully framed by gorgeously melded tannins. Alluring and captivating with fabulous harmony and persistency. At its best: now to 2035." June 2024. (Sam Kim [www.wineorbit.com](http://www.wineorbit.com))



**95/100 Outstanding** "Fantastic wine on the nose and palate, primary red berry scents morph into layers of spice and wood, some smoke and stony mineral qualities then myriad red berry fruit from raspberry to cherry, some pomegranate to ripe cranberries. On the palate a dry wine with a complex core of fruits and wood spices, mineral and developing complexities continue to unfurl. A fine layer of savoury spices, mushroom and mineral lees combinations add breadth and depth. A wine to savour on its own or with food. Drinking well now with best drinking from 2026 through 2036+" June 2024 (Cameron Douglas, MS, [www.camdouglasms.com](http://www.camdouglasms.com))

**19/20** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Moderately deep ruby-red, slightly lighter on the rim. This has a powerful and alluring bouquet with aromas of marinated cherry, raspberry coulis, deep floral, dark herb, spice and savoury hints. Medium-full bodied, aromas of marinated cherry, fresh raspberry and coulis intertwined with dark floral, thyme, black pepper, nutmeg and dried shiitake. The wine is integrated yet proudly flaunting the rich herb, spice and underlying floral, with the support of tightly-woven velvety tannins, carrying a long and seductive finish. This cellar-ready Bendigo Pinot Noir is enticing with concentrated fruit and a complex bouquet. Match with roasted duck and lamb over the next 7+ years. The fruit was cold-soaked for 5-7 days, then allowed to warm as the natural yeast ferment took place, an average of 28 days on skins, aged in 300-litre French oak barrels, 30% new oak in the final blend. A barrel selection. 13.5% alc. 19/20 pts (95 pts)." Jun 2024 (Candice Chow, [www.Raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.Raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz))

**5 stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "This 'reserve style' red is estate-grown at Bendigo and oak-aged longer than its High Note stablemate. The 2019 vintage (\*\*\*\*\*) was matured in French oak hogsheads (30 per cent new). Full, bright ruby, it is full-bodied and savoury, with strong, vibrant cherry, plum and spice flavours, oak complexity and supple tannins. A very elegant, gentle, finely poised wine, it is drinking well now, but also well worth cellaring." August 2024 (Michael Cooper)

**94/100** "Elegant wine with ripe cherry, impressive flavour depth and a coating of fine, ripe tannins wrapped around a core of sweet fruit flavours. Serious and quite complex wine that would benefit from cellaring and aeration." June 2024 (Bob Campbell MW, [www.therealreview.com](http://www.therealreview.com))