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Misha's Vineyard The Soloist Pinot Rosé 2024, Central Otago 19/20 pts (95 pts)

Bright, even, pale blush pink. The nose is full, packed with aromas of rose, cherry and raspberry. Medium-bodied, aromas of raspberry and cherry entwined with rose and black pepper. The creamy mouthfeel provides a smooth entry, flaunting rich rose fragrant, juicy fruit and black pepper unfold and linger to an elegant, long finish. A captivating Pinot Rosé with rich fragrant, and juicy, refreshing appeal. Serve as an aperitif or match with wagyu bresaola over the next 3 years. The fruit was lightly crushed, retaining stalks, into picking bins for 6 hours. The clear juice was fermented in stainless steel to 13.5% alc, 2 g/l RS. A portion of 3% was fermented in older oak.) Dec 2024 RRP \$35

Misha's Vineyard Limelight Riesling 2023, Central Otago 19+/20 (96 pts)

Bright, even, pale yellow. The nose is alluring with aromas of Kafir lime, lime leaf, zest, jasmine and a touch of kerosine. Medium-bodied, medium-dry to taste, aromas of Kaffir lime, apple and lime leaf entwined with zest, jasmine and a touch of ginger. The fruit is lifted and bright with invigorating acidity; harmoniously balanced sweetness provides a toffee apple nuance and drives a long, gratifying finish. This medium-dry Riesling is well-balanced and extremely moreish. Match with chicken liver parfait and spicy Asian fare over the next 5+ years. 70% of the juice, mostly the free run portion, was inoculated & cold fermented in stainless steel, and the remaining juice was fermented wild in older French barrels. 11.5% alc, 28 g/l RS. Dec 2024 RRP \$35

Misha's Vineyard Lyric Riesling 2023, Central Otago 19/20 pts (95 pts)

Bright, even, pale yellow with some depth and a slight green hue. The nose is focused with vibrant aromas of lime, kumquat and blossom. Medium-bodied, dry to taste, aromas of lime and zest melded with kumquat, lime blossom and stony minerals. The fruit is fresh with good depth, a salivating acid backbone drives with precision and nerve to a lengthy, zesty finish. A class dry Riesling with poise and strength. Match with clams in seaweed butter and chicken terrine over the next 5+ years. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed and given a few hours of skin contact before pressed to tank for settling. 54% free run juice was inoculated and fermented cool in stainless steel, and 46% underwent spontaneous ferment in older French oak barrels. 13.5 % alc, 6.5 g/l RS. Dec 2024 RRP \$35

Misha's Vineyard Cantata Pinot Noir 2022, Central Otago 18+/20 pts (91 pts)

Moderately deep ruby-red, even colour throughout. The nose is gently full, with aromas of black fruit, spice and meaty hints. Medium-light bodied, aromas of black cherry and blackberry melded with thyme, cocoa, black pepper and cinnamon. Fine and dusty tannins provide a smooth mouthfeel along with ripe, lively acidity and carry a moderately long, silky finish. This Pinot Noir is approachable and elegant with immediate appeal. Match with lamb burger and pork ribs over the next 3 years. Fermented in open-top fermenters with 22% whole bunches, average 24 days on skins, racked into 300-litre French oak barrels for 9 months, 13% new oak. 14% alc. Dec 2024 RRP \$35

Misha's Vineyard The High Note Pinot Noir 2022, Central Otago 18.5+/20 pts (94 pts)

Moderately deep crimson, even colour throughout. The nose is vibrant and layered with aromas of red berry, black cherry, plum, black olive and spice. Medium-full bodied, aromas of red berry, black cherry and plum entwined with tapenade, liquorice, cinnamon and peppercorn. The succulent fruit possesses savoury layers, supported by enlivening acidity and flow on a filigreed tannin veil. This Pinot Noir is seductive and has elegant layers and texture. Match with Lamb rack and venison loin over the next 5-8 years. Fermented naturally in open-top fermenters with 20% whole bunches, average 26 days on skins, racked into French oak hogsheads (19 % new 300-litre barrels) and aged for 9 months. 14% alc. Dec 2024 RRP \$55

Misha's Vineyard The Cadenza Late Harvest Gewurztraminer 2024, Central Otago 18.5/20 pts (93 pts)

Bright, even, pale yellow gold. The nose is fresh and lush, with aromas of lychee, rambutan, fresh pear, rose and subtle spice. Medium-full bodied, aromas of lychee, rambutan and pear entwined with rose and ginger. The fruit is clean and juicy with a youthful appeal. The rose and ginger layers add interest and lend a rich closing. This irresistible Late Harvest Gewurztraminer is lush and pure. Match with panna cotta and strong cheese over the next 5 years. The late-picked fruit was crushed and left to soak for 1 day in bins; then the juice was settled clear and inoculated, cool-fermented in the tank to 9.5% alc, 167 g/l RS. Dec 2024 RRP \$35 (375ml bottle)