

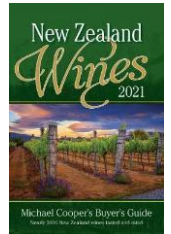


Misha's Vineyard 'Cantata' Pinot Noir 2022



93/100 Excellent “There’s no mistaking the varietal core of this wine with familiar scents of cherries, raspberries and plums, the savoury and dried spice qualities that are hallmarks of Central Otago are clear and precise. A dry wine on the palate with fruit flavours reflecting the bouquet, some youthful gently firm tannins and acid line that delivers a nice palate squeeze and texture. Well made, youthful still with some moderate oak impacts from spice to an easy wood sweetness. Well made with best drinking from 2025 through 2030.” Nov 2024 (**Cameron Douglas MS**, www.camdouglasms.com)

4.5 Stars ★★★★★ “Designed principally for 'on-premise' sale in restaurants, this label, aimed at an early-maturing style, offers consistently good value. Estate-grown at Bendigo, the 2022 vintage (4½*) was matured in French oak hogsheads (13 per cent new). Bright ruby, it is softly mouthfilling and savoury, with generous, ripe cherry, plum, spice and nut flavours, showing good complexity, and a finely textured, very harmonious finish. Best drinking mid-2025+.” Jan 2025 (**Michael Cooper**, *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines*)



93/100 ★★★★★ “Delicately fragrant pinot noir with an array of flavours that include savoury/dried herbs, wood smoke, raspberry, dark chocolate and tobacco leaf. Supple, accessible wine that offers good value at this price.” Dec 2024 (**Bob Campbell MW**, www.BobCampbell.nz)

18+/20 ★★★★★ “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. 18+/20 pts (91 pts).” Dec 2024 (**Candice Chow**, raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)

