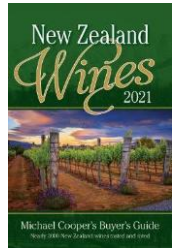


Misha's Vineyard 'Lyric' Riesling 2022



'CLASSIC' wine status - **Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines by Michael Cooper** – an accolade for a wine consistently ranking in the very forefront of its class.



5 stars ★★★★★ "This is the sort of 'dry' Riesling New Zealand needs a lot more of. Estate-grown and hand-harvested at Bendigo, the 2022 vintage (5*) is fractionally off-dry (4.1 grams/litre of residual sugar). It was mostly handled in stainless steel tanks, but 31 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is full-bodied and fleshy, with concentrated, citrusy, apple flavours, and a finely balanced, lengthy finish. Already drinking well, it should break into full stride mid-2024+." Nov 2023. **(Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)**

95/100 Outstanding "Fantastic aromatics of fresh, ripe citrus and white fleshed stone fruits, lemon and green apple, green pear and apricot stone. Aromas of white blossoms and core of minerality step out and stand tall within the bouquet. Salivating and crisp textures touch the palate first with a saline, high acid backbone, contrasting. An exacting wine perfect as an aperitif style and easily matches myriad seafood and fresh hors d'oeuvre type dishes. Best drinking from late 2024 through 2034+." Oct 2023 **(Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com)**



96/100 ★★★★★ **5 stars** "It's pure, poised and finely scented on the nose, showing crunchy apple, lemon pith, green rockmelon and white floral nuances, leading to an impressively linear palate that's juicy and bright. Splendidly structured by vibrant acidity, finishing persistent and refined. Style: Dry. At its best: 2024 to 2034." Nov 2023 **(Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.com)**

18.5+/100 ★★★★★ "Bright, even, pale yellow with a light green hue. The nose is gently full and bright, with aromas of apple, lime, lime blossom and zest. Medium-bodied, bone-dry to taste, aromas of red apple and lime entwined with blossom, zest and saline. The fruit shows concentration and zingy acidity rushed through a refined mouthfeel, enlivening the palate with precision and length, carrying an appetizing finish. Match with steamed clams and grilled swordfish over the next 5+ years. Handpicked, after a few hours of skin contact, whole bunch pressed, 69% of the juice was fermented cool in stainless steel to dry, 31% was fermented spontaneously in French oak barrels. 18.5+/20 pts (94 pts)" Nov 2023 **(Candice Chow, www.raymondchanwinereviews.com)**

92/100 ★★★★★ "Dry riesling with lime sherbet dab, white wildflowers and oyster shell flavours supported by juicy acidity. Intense wine with power and purity. Delicious now but promises to improve with bottle age." Oct 2023 **(Bob Campbell MW, bobcampbell.nz therealreview.com)**