



Misha's Vineyard 'Tempo' Pinot Noir 2022



93/100 Excellent "A bright ruby core with a hue of purple leads to a bouquet of ripe dark cherry and boysenberry scents, there's layers of savoury spices and dried herb, with a mix of earth and stone and spices from the use of oak. A dry textured wine touches the palate first then flavours of savoury dried herb, plum and dark cherry follow. Some initial firmness from the tannins and a backbone of acidity secure the structure with the fruit easily re-emerging to lead. Well-made and still youthful with a nice taut palate squeeze. Best drinking from early to mid 2025 through 2031+". June 2024 (**Cameron Douglas MS**, www.camdouglasms.com)



93/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Dry, textural pinot noir with layers of cassis, cherry, dark chocolate, floral and subtle spice flavours. Attractive wine that can be enjoyed now or cellared for up to 5-6 years." June 2024 (**Bob Campbell MW**, www.therealreview.com)



93/100 "Charming and sweetly fragrant, the bouquet shows ripe cherry, pomegranate, floral and subtle spice aromas, followed by a silky-smooth palate offering succulent fruit flavours with silky texture and finely infused tannins. Harmonious and soothing, making it immediately appealing. At its best: now to 2030." June 2024. (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

93/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Aromas of fresh strawberries and orange peel with some cedar and lavender. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a lightly chewy finish. Vivid and long. Drink or hold. Screw cap." March 2024 (**James Suckling**, www.JamesSuckling.com)

18+/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Youthful, light ruby-red, even colour throughout. The nose is softly full, with aromas of wild strawberry, raspberry underlying plum, sweet spices and herbs. Medium-bodied, aromas of wild strawberry, black raspberry and plum entwined with thyme and soft spices. Gentle and ripe tannins provide a

smooth mouthfeel and richness, lending a pleasing finish. This early-drinking style Bendigo Pinot Noir is well-made with juicy fruit and a glimpse of Bendigo's power. Match with lamb ribs and burgers over the next 3 years. Fermented in open-top fermentors with an average of 11% whole bunches, average 25 days on skins, aged in 300 litre French oak barrels, 7% new oak. 14% alc. 18+/20 pts (91 pts)" June 2024 (**Candice Chow**, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)

4 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Priced right, the 2022 vintage is the winery's 'earlier maturing style' (formerly labelled Impromptu.) Matured in French oak hogsheads (7 per cent new), it is a ruby hued, full-bodied red, with ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, a gentle seasoning of oak, and a supple, harmonious, finely textured finish. Delicious young." August 2024 (**Michael Cooper**)

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