



Misha's Vineyard 'Limelight' Riesling 2023



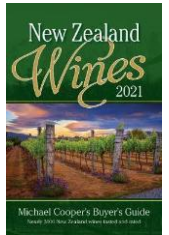
Named as a **Fine Wine of New Zealand** (Air NZ)

"CLASSIC" wine status - Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines

2 Merit Classification – The Real Review (Wines consistently gold and high silver ribbons with top vintages achieving 96 points or more) -

5 Stars ★★★★★

"This distinctive, single-vineyard wine is estate-grown and hand-harvested at Bendigo, in Central Otago. The vibrant 2023 vintage (5) is a medium style (28 grams/litre of residual sugar), mostly cool-fermented in tanks (70 per cent); 30 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Light lemon/green, it is light-to-medium-bodied, with strong, ripe lemon, apple, passionfruit and ginger flavours, revealing a distinct touch of complexity, and appetising acidity. Still very youthful, with excellent delicacy, depth and harmony, it is already highly approachable, but shows obvious potential for cellaring; best drinking mid-2026+."* Jan 2025 (**Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines**)



95/100 OUTSTANDING

"Fragrant, pure fruited and aromatic bouquet with scents of mandarin and lime-flower, honeysuckle and lemon. An off-dry expression with a contrasting backbone of acidity, flavours of apple and citrus, lime-flower and minerality. A delicious wine with a taut youthful mouthfeel, packed with fresh fruit and salivating appeal. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2032+." Nov 2024 (**Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com**)

96/100 ★★★★★

5 stars

"Gorgeously styled and elegantly expressed, showing lemon curd, lime peel, crunchy apple, and citrus blossom aromas on the nose. The palate delivers excellent weight and flowing mouthfeel, wonderfully complemented by subtle sweetness and beautifully pitched acidity, making it harmonious and delicious with a persistent, refined finish. Style: Medium-dry. At its best: now to 2035." Dec 2024 (**Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz**)

96/100 ★★★★★

"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 and cold fermented in stainless steel, and the remaining juice was fermented wild in older French barrels. 11.5% alc, 28 g/l RS. 19+/20 (96 pts)" Dec 2024. (**Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

94/100 ★★★★★

"Silken/smooth riesling with a crisp, medium/dry and satisfyingly lengthy finish that gives a refreshing tension. An appealing mix of citrus and exotic floral flavours. Delicious now but should develop well with bottle age". Dec 2024 (**Bob Campbell MW, www.BobCampbell.nz**)