



Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Riesling 2009

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(Bob Campbell, March 2010)

Misha's Vineyard 2009 *Limelight* Riesling \$25 (*Bob's Best Buys*). Misha's Vineyard has just three vintages under its belt but is already proving to be one of Central Otago's great wine producers. Their 2008 *Limelight* Riesling was very good but the slightly sweeter 2009 is a real stunner. It's a lovely, juicy wine that begs to be sipped and sipped again. A hint of sweetness is perfectly balanced by pure, knife-edged acidity. I'm tempted to describe the acidity as "sweet" but that makes little sense – until you try the wine. Flavours include stone fruit (a medley of different fruits rather than specific types), lime and an exquisite, almost salty, mineral character. The wine will age well although I find it difficult to resist now. *(Bob Campbell, Kia Ora, Air New Zealand Magazine March 2010)*

Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Central Otago NZ Riesling 2009 ★★★★★ 93/100

Lovely juicy Riesling with lime, mineral and stone fruit flavours. The wine has a great balance, developing exquisite tension between sweetness (26g/l RS) and fine, juicy acidity. I preferred it to the slightly lighter, but nonetheless pretty 2008 vintage. *(Bob Campbell, www.bobswinereviews.com Jan 2010)*

Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Riesling 2009 – Pure Silver Medal (*Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2009*)

Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Riesling 2009 19.0-/20

A very limited wine with only 152 cases made. 11.9% alcohol and 26 g/l residual sugar. 83% stainless steel fermented with the remainder naturally fermented in old oak to enhance the minerality of the wine. Pale straw yellow with youthful green hues, this has beautiful aromas of limes, honey, steel and minerals and comes across as off-dry on the palate, the clean, racy acidity preventing any cloying. Lovely raciness with the sweetness offering counterpoise and a luscious note. Tightly bound, and a cross between the wines of the Eden Valley in Australia and the Mosel in Germany, style-wise. This should develop well over the next five years. *(Raymond Chan, Regional Wines)*

Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Riesling 2009 ★★★½

The 2009 vintage (★★★½) is a single-vineyard wine from Bendigo, in Central Otago. It was mostly handled in tanks, but 17 per cent was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak casks. A medium style (26 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is finely scented and beautifully balanced, with good intensity of fresh lemon/lime flavours, a touch of complexity, and great drink-young appeal. *(Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2011)*

Misha's Vineyard new releases look fab. Whites show lovely perfume and exquisite texture making them great to drink, even better with food. *(Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Nov 2010)*

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Lime/lemon aromas crisp zingy wine medium sweet, showing a wonderful expression of Central Otago fruit, a wine that will continue to develop for at least 3-4 years. *(Glenda Neil, The Wine Editor, December 2009)*

2009 *Limelight* Riesling, Central Otago, 17.0.

The 2009 Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Riesling has a pretty floral nose with lime/orange blossom, slightly chalky sherbet notes and a surprisingly weighty palate. Crisp acidity gives a nice limey edge and a flinty minerality adds a bit of complexity to the fresh youthfulness. *(Emma Jenkins, Independent Wine Monthly, Jan 2010)*

2009 Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Riesling. Here's a perfect wine to drink on the beach, in the sun or even on an overcast day. *(Joelle Thomson, Herald on Sunday, 6 Dec 2009)*

Misha's Vineyard *Limelight* Central Otago Riesling 2009. Crisp, tangy granny smith apple, beeswax and limey notes burst out of the glass followed by ripe citrus flavours, clean, mineral-driven texture and solid, lovely length of flavour. *(Yvonne Lorkin, Hawkes Bay Weekend, Jan 2010)*



Misha's Vineyard 2009 Limelight Riesling (about \$25): A gorgeous, juicy Central Otago wine that is well worth the extra few bucks. (Warren Barton, *Southland Times*, Feb 2010)

**** Selected to represent New Zealand in the 2010 Tri Nations Wine Challenge ****

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