



Misha's Vineyard *The Starlet* Sauvignon Blanc 2010

"Fruit from the 'Ski Slope' section of the vineyard, fermented to 14.0% alc, 16% in seasoned oak by indigenous yeasts. Very pale straw colour with pale green hues on edge, this has a restrained bouquet of English gooseberries, soft florals and a smoky, flinty element from the wild yeasts. Dry to taste, the flavours of minerals, flint, lime fruit and florals are tightly bound and seem a little locked up. The palate has a fine textural, weighty presence, which is refreshed by subtle, mouth-watering acidity. This Sancerre-style Sauvignon Blanc will be a good match with seafood, sushi, poultry and soft cheeses over the next 3-5 years. 673 cases made. Apr 2011

17.5+/20 ★★☆☆ Four Stars, Raymond Chan, www.RaymondChanWineReviews.com

"Nose: The smell of this wine takes me to the Loire Valley with a soft and gentle almost silky drifting aroma yet still varietal and still Central Otago. Palate: Unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc, but with tamed aggression, high acidity yet with soft sweet fruit, quartz soil notes, a hint of barrel and a light melon edge; Overall a really lovely wine, an alternative style and not too far outside the square – 4½ Stars. Only 673 cases produced. pH: 3.04. TA: 7.9 g/l. Single Vineyard Estate Fruit. Around 84% of the juice as free-run was steel fermented with the rest fermented in older oak".

4½ Stars, Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier

"Bone-dry Sauvignon Blanc with aromatic grassy and rock melon characters. Good intensity and length with a fairly austere and slightly grippy texture. Needs a little time but has potential."

83 points, Bob Campbell MW, Bobs Wine Reviews.com

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Named as one of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers by Decanter (Sep 2010)

"Misha's Vineyard... is already proving to be one of Central Otago's great wine producers."

Bob Campbell, MW

"In the shortest time, Misha's Vineyard wines have become recognised around the world as something special". **Raymond Chan, raymondchanwinereviews.com**

"Misha's Vineyard - a superstar in the making. Misha's Vineyard from Central Otago have fashioned beautifully detailed and seductive wines."

Sam Kim

"One of "the country's most exciting and up-and-coming wine producers"

Bob Campbell MW (Aust Gourmet Wine Traveller, Feb 2011).

"Misha's Vineyard – "they're one to watch – they're doing magnificent wines"

John Hawkesby

"Some wines have an indefinable quality of magic that transcends all empiricism. Those from Misha's Vineyard in the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago have it."

Raymond Chan