



Misha's Vineyard Verismo Pinot Noir 2008

Released June 2010 (New Zealand)

"Misha's Vineyard has just three vintages under its belt but is already proving to be one of Central Otago's great wine producers."

(Bob Campbell, Air NZ Inflight Magazine, March 2010)

Misha's Vineyard Verismo Pinot Noir 2008

Exciting and very powerful wine from a very promising new Bendigo-based producer. Winemaker is ex-Ata Rangi winemaker, Oliver Masters. Dense, powerful Pinot Noir with a great future. 6-12 years. (Bob Campbell, Wine NZ Magazine, April 2010)

Misha's Vineyard Verismo Central Otago NZ Pinot Noir 2008 ★★★★★ 93/100

Misha's flagship Pinot Noir is certainly the densest and most powerful wine in their range. An array of red and dark fruit flavours with licorice and Oriental spices. Very impressive Pinot Noir with good ageing potential. (Bob Campbell, MW, www. BobsWineReviews.com, January 2010)

<http://www.bobswinereviews.com/makers/misha-s-vineyard/>

Misha's Vineyard Verismo Pinot Noir 2008 19.5 / 20

A 63 case barrel selection of the 2008 Pinot Noir which was thus 67% new oak matured and a resultant 14.3% alcohol. The clonal mix here was 53% clone 5, 34% 115 and 13% 667. Dark, deep purple hued ruby red. Black fruits on the nose complexed by savoury and game nuances to the bouquet, oak in balance. A powerful and well-structured wine with considerable extract. Rich and lush dark cherry flavours, dense and a little raw, needing time to allow integration. The backward nature of the wine is typical of many other Bendigo Pinot Noirs, and this is an exceptional example. To be released in May 2010. (Raymond Chan, Regional Wines, 23 Nov 2009)

<http://www.regionalwines.co.nz/wine-content.aspx/mishas-vineyard-has-magic>

Misha's Vineyard Verismo Pinot Noir 2008 91 points

This is a barrel selection reserve label. Only 66 cases produced in 2008. To be released in May 2010. Deep ruby-purple colour. A bit of cedar and cinnamon to big followed by moderately intense aromas of blackberry and blueberry fruit with some milk chocolate / mocha. Medium to full bodied with a medium level of laudably textured fine-grained tannins. Medium to high acidity and a long finish. Tasted July 2009 (2 weeks after bottling!). (Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW eRobertParker, November 2009)

<http://www.erobertparker.com/inasia/ia65.asp>

Misha's Vineyard Verismo Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

Very deeply coloured, the Verismo is a smooth, supple and powerful Pinot that builds momentum through its dense black cherry fruit, notes of roasted spice and minerally undercurrent to the crescendo of a sustained long spicy minerally finish. (Jo Burzynska MA AIWS, Wine Editor, Viva, New Zealand Herald)

Misha's Vineyard Verismo Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008 ★★★★★½

The poised, youthful 2008 vintage (★★★★½) was estate-grown at Bendigo and matured for 15 months in French oak hogsheads (62 per cent new.) Ruby hued, it is vibrantly fruity, plummy and savoury, very sweet-fruited and supple, in a notably elegant style, worth cellaring to 2012+. (Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2011)

**** Misha's Vineyard "Verismo" 2008 was selected to represent New Zealand in the 2010 Tri Nations Wine Challenge ****