



## Misha's Vineyard 'Dress Circle' Pinot Gris 2015



**5 stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"The outstanding 2015 vintage (5\*) was estate-grown and hand-harvested at 23.4 to 24 brix at Bendigo. It was mostly handled in tanks, but 39 per cent of the blend was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barrels. Made in an off-dry style (6 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is mouthfilling and well-rounded, fleshy and rich, with a strong surge of peach, pear, lychee and ginger flavours, a bare hint of biscuity oak, a slightly oily texture and excellent harmony, depth and fragrance. Drink now or cellar. (Michael Cooper, 2016 Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)*

**94/100** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** *"This pinot gris is exciting and delectable. Fragrant aromas of nectarine, rockmelon, poached pear and floral on the nose. The palate delivers excellent fruit purity and concentration, enhanced by silky texture and seamlessly integrated acidity. The wine offers gorgeous mouthfeel and length. Fabulous. Off-dry. At its best: now to 2020. Feb 2016." (Sam Kim, Wine Orbit)*

**18.5+/20** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** *"Bright, light straw-yellow colour, lighter on the rim. The nose is soft and fine in presentation with well-concentrated aromas of yellow stonefruits, spiced pears in a harmonious amalgam with exotic florals musk and flinty lees. The aromatic core builds in depth with aeration. Dryish to taste and medium-bodied, the palate possesses restrained flavours of yellow stonefruits, pears, honey and spices, with subtle layers of nuts, flint and minerals, along with lifted floral elements. This has good mouthfeel, body and presence, the wine following a fine-textured line, driven with the assistance of gentle acidity. This has roundness and richness, which carries to a long, aromatic, nuanced finish. This is a well-concentrated dryish Pinot Gris with youthfully restrained, but subtly rich flavours of stonefruits, spices and musk and complexing flinty detail. Match with Thai, Vietnamese and Japanese cuisine over the next 4+ years. Hand-picked fruit, 80% GM 2-12 and 20% Barrie clones, WBP and 61% cool-fermented in stainless-steel with 39% indigenous yeast fermented in seasoned French oak to 14.0% alc. and 6 g/L RS. 1,612 dozen made. Jan 2016". (Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)*

*"If you think you're ready to take your pinot gris appreciation to the next level then here's your stepladder. Crafted by guru winemaker Olly Masters from vines growing on the vertigo-inducingly steep slopes of Bendigo overlooking Lake Dunstan, this wine has powerful roast pear, quince and apple strudel characters laced with white pepper and tangy stonefruit notes on the finish. Ultra crisp and juicy – it's a treat." (Yvonne Lorkin, NZME Regional Newspapers)*

**"Misha's makes a pinot gris with impressive purity and a texture to die for."**

**Bob Campbell, MW**