



Misha's Vineyard 'Lyric' Riesling 2011



95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Weighty, concentrated Riesling that gains extra texture and density from low yields and fermentation in old oak. Dry Riesling with terrific purity and balance. Hints of stone fruit, tropical fruit with mineral and citrus." (Bob Campbell, MW, *Gourmet Traveller WINE*, Top 100 New Releases, June/July 2012)

18+/20 "Bright, very pale straw colour, with green hues, pale on rim. This has a very fine and elegant nose, tightly bound, showing pure lime zest and delicate mineral aromas. Dry to taste, this has intense and piquant lime and lemon fruit flavours, with white floral and mineral elements. The palate has a fine core, with fresh acidity driving the line. Very fine textures mark the long, delicately flavoured finish with the acidity providing a touch of firmness. This is a youthfully tight and delicately flavoured Riesling which will be a match with Thai, Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine over the next 4-5 years 'Lyric' is the dry Riesling of Misha's Vineyard, the fruit hand-picked and cool-fermented with 26% by indigenous yeasts in old French oak to 13.0% alc. and 5 g/L rs. 265 cases made. Mar 2012." (Raymond Chan, *Raymond Chan Wine Reviews*)

4.5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Full-bodied, dry style (5 grams/litre of residual sugar), but not at all austere, handled in a mix of tanks (74%) and old French oak barrels (24%). Already quite open and expressive, with strong, ripe, citrusy flavours, good acid spine, a mineral streak and a lingering finish." (Michael Cooper, *Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines*, www.MichaelCooper.co.nz)

88/100 "The 2011 Lyric Riesling offers lovely lime juice, orange blossom and grapefruit notes over chalk dust and coriander seed. Light-bodied and dry, with a touch of sweetness, it has a good amount of refreshing acid cutting through the intense citrus flavors, finishing long. Drink it now to 2016 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW for *Wine Advocate*/eRobertParker.com)

"A prediction. A relative new kid on the Central Otago block, Misha's Vineyard, will be the next big thing. Why? Because the wines are consistently so very good...." (John Hawkesby, *NZ Herald*)

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