



## Misha's Vineyard 'Lyric' Riesling 2012



**18.5/20** *"The dry Riesling of Misha's Vineyard. The fruit hand-picked and cool-fermented with 16% by indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak to 13.0% alc. and 4 g/L rs. Bright, very pale straw colour with slight green hues. The bouquet is one of soft delicacy with aromas of acacia flowers and subtle notes of limes. This is quite ethereal, but grows in depth and volume. Dry to taste, the flavours of limes and white florals are expressed with softness and subtlety. This has purity, with an underlying drive and linearity. Very fine textures mark the palate, with soft acid tension in support, the mouthfeel is dry and mouthwatering. The flavours grow in volume with the inherent power in support, and citrus fruit flavours are carried to a long, rounded and dry finish. This is a delicate and pure dry Riesling with subtle power and length. Serve as an aperitif and with subtle seafood dishes over the next 4-5 years. 292 cases made. 18.5-/20 Apr 2013 (Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)*

**90/100** *"The 2012 Lyric Riesling offers up pronounced floral aromas and a pretty peachiness alongside notes of nashi pear and some rose water. The light to medium-bodied palate is crisp and dry (4 grams per liter of residual sugar) and turns it up on the terpenes through the long finish with hints of aniseed. Drink it now to 2017+. (Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW for Wine Advocate/eRobertParker.com)*

**5 stars** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"The sort of dry Riesling New Zealand needs a lot more of, the 2012 vintage (5\*) was estate-grown at Bendigo, in Central Otago, and mostly handled in tanks; 16 per cent was fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak casks. Tightly structured but not austere, it is weighty and finely textured, with fresh, concentrated, citrusy, slightly spicy flavours, balanced acidity and a long, dry (4 grams/litre residual sugar) finish. Already enjoyable, it should be at its best 2014+. (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines, [www.MichaelCooper.co.nz](http://www.MichaelCooper.co.nz))*

**91/100** *"Lovely dry Riesling with impressive weight and concentration. Strong citrus/lime, mineral/chalk and a subtle floral/rose petal flavours. A very good example of the Central Otago style. Long and crisp." (Bob Campbell, MW)*

*"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)*

**Misha's Vineyard - One of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers**  
(Decanter UK)

