



Misha's Vineyard 'The High Note' Pinot Noir 2009



94-96/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "This is a finely poised Pinot (rather than opulent expressions often seen in the Bendigo district), displaying perfumed aromas of red/black cherry, floral, cedar and spice with a hint of mushroom. For a young wine, it is complex and multi-layered. The palate is ripe and juicy with concentrated mid palate and seamlessly woven fine-grained tannins. The wine is beautifully delicate, as a great Pinot should be, and silky with a lingering sensual finish. Quite stunning. At its best: now to 2016. 14% Screw cap. **(Sam Kim, Wine Orbit)**

95/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Lovely bright fruit flavours with cherry, spice, classy oak and a hint of herbs. Very pure wine that demonstrates subtle power. The wine improved dramatically with exposure to air, opening up to reveal considerably more concentration and richness. Complex Pinot Noir with impressive potential." **(Bob Campbell, Master of Wine)**

18.5+/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Deepish ruby-red colour with purple hues, this has an elegant, but concentrated bouquet of dark cherry and berry fruits harmoniously melded with violetty perfumes, notes of spice and oak. Medium-weighted on palate, this has a tight and dense core of dark raspberry and cherry fruit flavours showing good ripeness and sweetness, backed by a well-extracted, but supple and fine-grained tannin structure. The acidity is a featuring component providing brightness to the fruit and length. Floral, spice and herb nuances unfold in the glass. This will develop well over the next 5-7 years. Made from clones 5, 115, 777, 667, 6 and some Abel, given a cold soak, and wild yeast fermented to 14.0% alc., the wine then aged 14 months in 27% new French oak barrels." **(Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)**

90/100 "Pale ruby-purple in color, the 2009 The High Note Pinot Noir has ripe raspberry, red cherry and cinnamon stick aromas with a slightly earthy/peppery undercurrent. Medium bodied, the palate is richly fruited with grainy tannins, lively acidity and a long peppery finish. Drinking nicely now, it should keep to 2015+." **(Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW for Wine Advocate/Robert Parker)**

94/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** A complete and sensual bouquet of soft plush light red fruits - a mix of red cherry and strawberry; a core of schist like mineral and soft florals add layers of depth and complexity - easily missed; finely tuned use of oak. On the palate - quite complex and very texture driven with fine chalky tannin and medium+ acidity leading to flavours of light red fruits and crushed rose; a very long and fine finish. Use the right glass for this wine please - a wine that is evolving and requires focus. Food optional. **(Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier)**

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