



Misha's Vineyard 'The Soloist' Pinot Rosé 2016



93/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Made from hand-harvested grapes grown on their estate vineyard, this is a seriously good rose. Elegant yet flavoursome, delicate yet persistent; fragrant aromas of white stone fruit, rockmelon, strawberry and floral lead to a vibrant palate that is concentrated and focused, and silky and flowing at the same time. A gorgeous dry rendition offering plenty of tasty flavours. At its best: now to 2018. \$27.00. www.mishasvineyard.com. Sept 2016." (Sam Kim, Wine Orbit)

90/100 "Juicy, ripe, fresh and plush bouquet of sweet red cherry, red melon, cranberry and white rose; simple, forward and inviting. On the palate - dry, fruity, fresh and delicious with flavours that reflect the bouquet. Summer berry pudding flavours, fresh and crisp acidity with a persistent flavour and lengthy finish." (Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier)

4.5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Instantly appealing, the debut 2016 vintage (4.5*) was made from Pinot Noir, estate-grown at Bendigo. Bright pink, it is invitingly scented and mouthfilling, with notably vibrant plum, spice and strawberry flavours, showing excellent delicacy and depth, and a very smooth, dry (4 grams/litre residual sugar) finish." (Michael Cooper, 2016 Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines)

18.0/20 "Pale cerise-pink colour with some depth and pale purple hues on the rim. The nose is soft with fresh and mouth-watering aromas of strawberries, watermelon and red florals with notes of sherbet and a gentle layering of fruit pastille confectionary. The aromatics are gentle and open in volume in the glass. Dryish to taste and medium-bodied, the palate features a packed core of strawberry fruit entwined with confectionary notes. The flavours blossom to fill the mouth, and follow a soft-textured phenolic thread which provides balancing dryness. The wine flows smoothly and seamlessly with integrated acidity, leading to a fine aromatic finish with thirst-quenching flavours of strawberries and confectionary. This is a gently aromatic and harmonious flowing dryish rosé with strawberry and confectionary flavours and a mouth-watering finish. Serve as an aperitif, with dim sum and Asian fare over the next 2 years. 100% clone 114, from vines planted 2007, WBP and given 2 days skin contact and cool-fermented in stainless-steel to 13.5% alc. and 4 g/L RS. Sep 2016 (Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)

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