



Misha's Vineyard 'The Starlet' Sauvignon Blanc 2011



17.5/20 *"Bright, very pale straw colour with slight green hues, clear on rim. Very delicate, soft and tightly bound aromas of gooseberries, limes and elderflowers show on bouquet. Dry to taste, this has subtly sweet and gently rich flavours of florals, gooseberries and citrus fruits that progressively builds with weight and body. There is an ethereal quality to the wine. A fine textural thread through the mid-palate leads to a soft, long finish with tantalising, interwoven flavours of limes and gooseberry fruit. Match this delicate and subtly interwoven Sauvignon Blanc with shellfish over the next 2 years. Fruit from the 'Ski Slope' section of the vineyard hand-picked and cool-fermented with 11% by indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak to 13.5% alc. 1,232 cases made. Mar 2012. (Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews)*

★ ★ ★ ★ **4 stars** *"Pungent wine with lovely purity. Fine, mineral and orange zest characters. Pretty, focused wine with energy and drive. Good balance and well concentrated Sauvignon Blanc." (Bob Campbell, Master of Wine)*

Prior Vintage...

90/100 *"The 2010 The Starlet Sauvignon Blanc gives notes of ripe grapefruit, mandarin peel, honeysuckle and coriander seed. Medium bodied with great concentration, there's a very refreshing line of crisp acidity giving lift to the ripe, expressive fruit, lingering long into the finish. Drink it now through 2013." (Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW for Wine Advocate/Robert Parker)*

4.5 stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *"Nose: The smell of this wine takes me to the Loire Valley with a soft and gentle almost silky drifting aroma yet still varietal and still Central Otago. Palate: Unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc, but with tamed aggression, high acidity yet with soft sweet fruit, quartz soil notes, a hint of barrel and a light melon edge; Overall a really lovely wine, an alternative style and not too far outside the square." (Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier)*

"The Starlet" Sauvignon Blanc was selected in a blind tasting with over 70 wines for the prestigious paddock Club during the 2011 FORMULA 1 SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX

"One of the country's most exciting and up-and-coming wine producers." Bob Campbell MW

Misha's Vineyard - One of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers

(Decanter UK, September 2010)

