



Misha's Vineyard 'Verismo' Pinot Noir 2009



96/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "A more concentrated, structured and possibly more complex wine than Misha's The High Note Pinot Noir, but in a very similar style. Almost luscious, with strong plum, dark cherry, licorice and Asian spices. Very impressive. Cellaring: 8 years." (**Bob Campbell, MW, Gourmet Traveller WINE**)

96/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "This is more substantial while remaining poised and harmonious, displaying dark cherry, game, cedar and floral characters on the nose. It's concentrated, full and densely textured with plenty of polished tannins providing an exceptionally long velvety finish. One for the cellar, and for a special occasion, this is utterly delicious already". (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

93/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "While there is not much of this wine available it is worth a mention as it's a great wine for listing. Nose and Palate: Fragrant, floral, specific, focused; a raspberry and cherry lifted bouquet with a touch of red apple skin, complex and attention seeking. On the palate - dry with a lovely expression of 'pinosity' and tension then complexity leading to a feminine, floral and gently flavored wine. Fine tannins and lengthy finish. A must buy." (**Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier**)

92/100 "Ruby in color, the 2009 Verismo Pinot Noir has ripe red plum and red currant aromas with hints of pencil lead, loam, white pepper and underbrush. Taut and crisp in the medium bodied mouth, it offers a medium-firm level of grainy tannins with just enough elegant fruit and a long savory finish. It's approachable now though it should drink best 2012 to 2016+". (**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker/Wine Advocate, USA**)

19/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **5 stars** "Clones 5, 6, 115, 667 and 777 given a cold soak and native yeast fermented to 14.0% alc., the wine spending 24 days on skins. The wine spent 16 months in 34% new French 300 L oak barrels. The 'Verismo' is a selection of best ferments and barrels. Medium-deep ruby-red colour with garnet hues, a little purple on edge. The nose is elegant in proportion and concentrated with intense layered aromas of dark red berry

fruits, plums, dark herbs and oak spice forming a complex amalgam. Medium-full bodied, this is beautifully rich and concentrated with dark berry and savoury cherry fruit flavours, along with spicy plums, herbs and mushroom nuances. There is great power allied to finesse, the flavours driven and underlined by serious extraction, the tannins extremely fine-grained. This has a velvety texture, with the fruit depth leading to a very long and lingering finish showing ripe plums and spicy oak. This is a very concentrated and elegant Pinot Noir with great depth and structure. Match with roasted red meat dishes and hard cheeses over the next 7-8+ years. 192 6-packs made. Mar 2012." (**Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

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