



Impromptu by Misha's Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009



17/20 ★ ★ ★ ★ **4 stars** "Designed to be an accessible and approachable, earlier maturing style of Pinot Noir. Made from clones 5, 667, 777 and some Abel, given a cold soak and natural yeast fermented to 13.8% alc., the wine was aged 10 months in 10% new French oak. Bright, medium deep, purple-hued, ruby-red colour, this has a bright, up-front nose of dark red berry fruits with attractive floral lift and hints of spice and herbs. Medium-bodied, this has dark cherry and berry fruit flavours at the core of the palate encased by firm tannins that provide a solid structure and chalky, dry finish. This will be able to match most barbecued and roasted red meat dishes over the next 3-5+ years. 580 cases made". (**Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**)

83/100 ★ ★ ★ ★ "Light Pinot Noir with bright cherry and wild herb flavours. An initial impression of sweetness quickly changes to a drying and quite sappy finish. Simple, easy-drinking wine". (**Bob Campbell, MW**)

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"**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 - a superstar in the making. Misha's Vineyard from Central Otago have fashioned beautifully detailed and seductive wines." (**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**)

"In the shortest time, Misha's Vineyard wines have become recognised around the world as something special". (**Raymond Chan, raymondchanwinereviews.com**)

"Misha's Vineyard... is already proving to be one of Central Otago's great wine producers."
Bob Campbell, MW

Misha's Vineyard - One of New Zealand's Top 20 Producers
(Decanter UK, September 2010)

