



La Strada . Chardonnay 1998 . Reserve

Grape variety	100% Chardonnay	
Bottled	October 1999	
Cellaring potential	2004	
Winemaker	Hätsch Kalberer	
Wine analysis	Alcohol	14.0%
	Total acidity	5.5 g/l
	pH	3.45
	Residual sugar	less than 1 g/l



Comment	<p>This wine is made from predominately Mendoza Chardonnay from the Brancott Valley. Despite the atypically hot and early ripening season, this big, complex and richly flavoured Chardonnay still maintains a centre core of cool climate finesse. It is a finely balanced wine with very low total acidity due to a full malo-lactic fermentation, but with an inherent firm structure to carry the weight and high alcohol with elegance through the palate. Barrel matured for 14 months (15% new wood).</p>
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Short description	<p>Big, complex and richly flavoured Chardonnay from a hot year, still maintaining a positive cool climate finesse and elegance. (December 1999)</p>
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