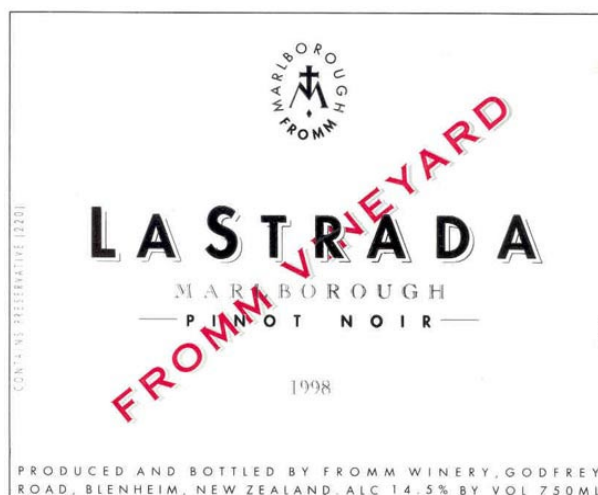




La Strada. Pinot Noir 1998 . Fromm Vineyard

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| Grape variety | 100% Pinot Noir | |
| Bottled | September 1999 | |
| Cellaring potential | 2006 | |
| Winemaker | Hätsch Kalberer | |
| Wine analysis | Alcohol | 14.5% |
| | Total acidity | 5.4 g/l |
| | pH | 3.62 |
| | Residual sugar | less than 1 g/l |



Comment

An unusually hot, dry and early ripening season produced an atypical Pinot Noir from our own Fromm Vineyard. Stylistically it is more Californian than Burgundian, but still with the distinct, slightly tarry "Fromm Vineyard" character on the bouquet. In that sense it is a true reflection of the season and our vineyard, which is what single vineyard wines are all about. Deep, dense colour, generous and forward nose with depth and complexity. The palate shows perfectly balanced Pinot Noir on a different level, rich colour, super-ripe fruit, high alcohol and an approachable wood and tannin support.

Short description

Very ripe, big and concentrated Pinot Noir. Generous and approachable now with good medium term aging potential. (November 1999)

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