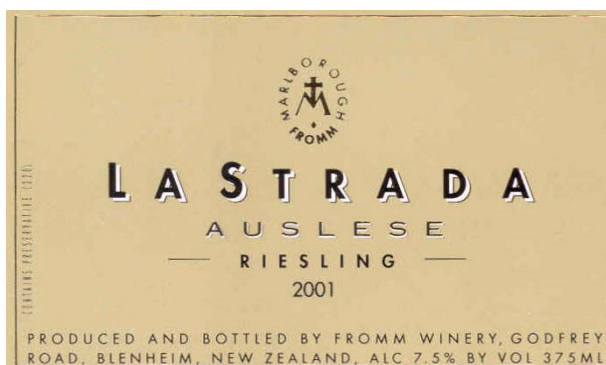




La Strada . Riesling Auslese 2001

Grape variety	100% Riesling	
Bottled	October 2001	
Cellaring potential	2013	
Winemaker	Hätsch Kalberer	
Wine analysis	Alcohol	7.5%
	Total acidity	8.3 g/l
	pH	2.79
	Residual sugar	87 g/l



Comment

Yes, the 2001 Riesling Auslese is even more elegant than the previous vintage. This is not just a vintage variation but also another year's experience with this variety, particularly in the viticultural side. The requirements in the vineyard to retain Riesling's purity of fruit and the necessary structure for the style we like to make are quite different to most other grape varieties. Assisted by a very dry and coolish year, we were able to select pick a good quantity of ripe, but not too sweet, clean, botrytis-free fruit. The fermentation was stopped at 7.5% alcohol, resulting in a very sweet but beautifully balanced, quite concentrated yet deliciously light wine with a long mouthwatering finish.

Short description

Sweet, ripe and concentrated yet deliciously light and elegant low alcohol Riesling. (December 2001)

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