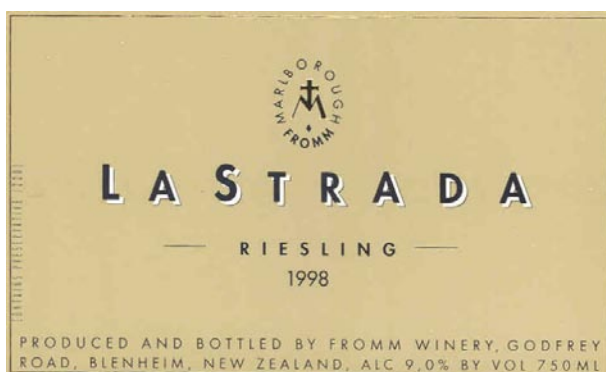




La Strada . Riesling 1998

Grape variety 100% Riesling
Bottled October 1998
Cellaring potential 2008
Winemaker Hätsch Kalberer & Daniel Vollenweider

Wine analysis Alcohol 9.0 %
 Total acidity 7.5 g/l
 pH 2.85
 Residual sugar 72 g/l



Comment

The 1998 vintage saw the introduction of this new grape variety to the Fromm range. Our guest winemaker for the vintage, Daniel Vollenweider, has been given a free hand to craft three different wines from a nearby Riesling vineyard, starting with radical crop-thinning and canopy management and then selecting over several pickings the required grapes for each style. They are all modelled on his favourite Rieslings made in Germany's Mosel-Saar-Ruver district. This wine is the equivalent of a "Spätlese" (late pick), simply labelled as Riesling. It is a hugely exciting wine, an elusive play of lush, light sweetness, low alcohol and a stimulating gentle but persistent acidity, still showing all the hallmarks of great fruit quality without any botrytis. A wine with a "bliss factor", very enjoyable now but its structure would suggest at least 10 plus years aging potential.

Short description

An elusive play of generous fruit sweetness and ripe acid. Very elegant with great balance and finesse.
(December 1998)

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