



## La Strada . Riesling 2001

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Grape variety	100% Riesling	
Bottled	October 2001	
Cellaring potential	2013	
Winemaker	Hätsch Kalberer	
Wine analysis	Alcohol	8.0 %
	Total acidity	8.1 g/l
	pH	2.79
	Residual sugar	78 g/l



**Comment**

This is essentially a "Spätlese" by German standards, which means "late harvest". In the New World late harvest is usually associated with the ripest, sweetest fruit. In the traditional selection process of German Rieslings it is quite the opposite. The ripest berries or bunches are harvested in several select pickings to produce the more concentrated sweet wines. What is left on the vines becomes the late harvest, usually clean, less intense fruit with firm structure resulting in very pure, fresh aperitif wines.

The 2001 Riesling is a delightful, low alcohol summer wine, which has all the hallmarks of a classic "Spätlese". Excellent balance with high residual sweetness and a firm acid/pH structure to finish light and refreshing.

**Short description**

Light and youthful sweet Riesling, low alcohol, excellent balance with firm, flavourful finish. (December 2001)

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