



## La Strada . Pinot Noir 2001

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Grape variety	100% Pinot Noir	
Bottled	August 2002	
Cellaring potential	2007	
Winemaker	Hätsch Kalberer	
Wine analysis	Alcohol	13.5%
	Total acidity	5.0 g/l
	pH	3.4
	Residual sugar	less than 1 g/l



### Comment

The main distinction between this Pinot Noir and our two single vineyard Pinot Noirs is that this is a blend from two different Brancott Valley sites. Their fruit is younger, somewhat lusher and the wine earlier ready for drinking. It shows all the quality characteristics of any Fromm Pinot Noir, ripe, generous and concentrated fruit, restrained, subtle use of wood and a sound structure with sufficient tannin support to ensure good aging potential. Above all it has a drinkability factor that is directly related to top quality grapes and minimal winemaking interference. This wine has a vibrant bright red colour with real depth. The nose is still quite closed but pure and focused. At this stage the wine is dominated by strong primary fruit and will require 2-3 years to fully develop the more earthy/mushroomy flavours and textural finesse associated with mature Pinot Noir.

### Short description

Vibrant bright red, real depth. Young with strong primary fruit and a mouthfilling richness. Delicious now but worth cellaring. (October 2002)

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