

# AK's World of Wines LLC

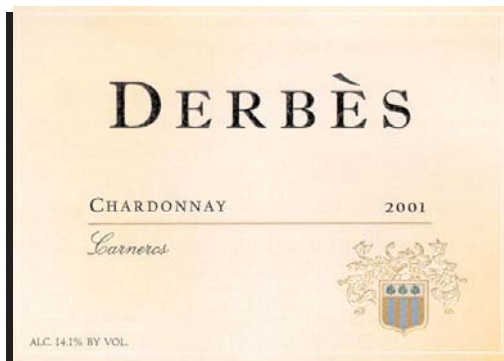
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## Derbès Wines



### Derbès Chardonnay 2001

Carneros

**Winemaking Notes:** Harvested and sorted by hand, whole-cluster pressed. Settled and racked to barrels for fermentation. Inoculated with Champagne yeasts. Barrel-aged *sur lies* [on the lees] for 12 months; weekly *batonnage* [stirring] in 100% French oak (30% new). Partial malolactic fermentation.

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay; *unfiltered & unfined*  
(Double T Ranch Vineyard)

**Harvest:** September 8, 2001

**Brix:** 24.3°

**TA:** 0.76 g/100mL

**pH:** 3.28

**Oak:** 12 months (French; 30% new)

**Bottling:** August 29, 2002

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Production:** 284 cases

- Vibrant & rich with intense aromas of tropical fruit.
- Hazelnut highlights with a butterscotch finish.