

AK's World of Wines LLC

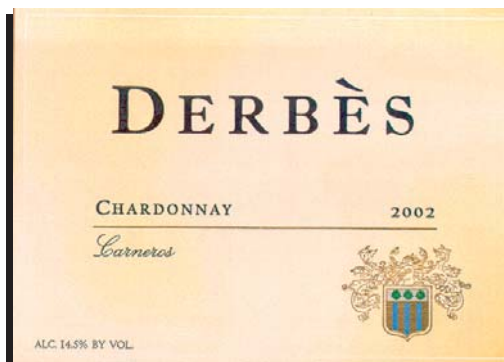
Uncommonly Fine Wines

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Derbès Wines



Derbès Chardonnay 2002

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 12, 2002

Brix: 24.2°

TA: 0.63 g/100mL

pH: 3.46

Oak: 12 months (French; 30% new)

Bottling: August 29, 2003

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 296 cases

- Intense aromas of guava, passion fruit & pineapple.
- Velvety & creamy mid-palate.