

# AK's World of Wines LLC

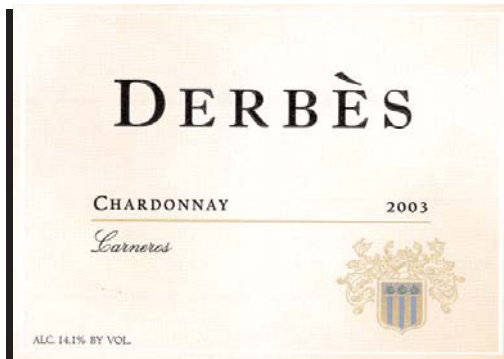
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## Derbès Wines



### Derbès Chardonnay 2003

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. [Clones, 4 / Rootstock, 3309C]

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay; *unfiltered & unfined*  
Double T Ranch Vineyard [Yield: 2.5 tons/acre]

**Harvest:** September 15, 2003

**Brix:** 24.7°

**TA:** 0.69 g/100mL

**pH:** 3.33

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

**Bottling:** August 24, 2004

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Production:** 264 cases

- Aromas of pineapple, papayas & bananas along with pears.
- Vibrant & creamy mid-palate with hazelnut & a butterscotch finish.