

AK's World of Wines LLC

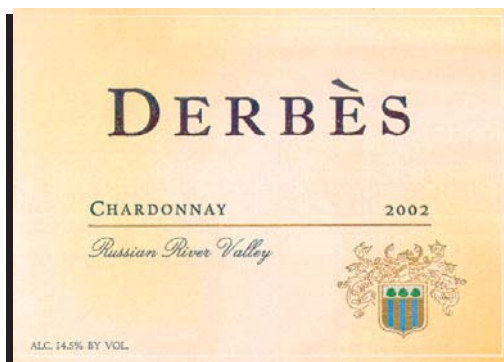
Uncommonly Fine Wines

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Derbès Wines



Derbès Chardonnay 2002

Russian River Valley

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

Composition: 100% Chardonnay; *unfiltered & unfined*
(Forchini Vineyards)

Harvest: September 9, 2002

Brix: 25.0°

TA: 0.65 g/100mL

pH: 3.36

Oak: 12 months (French; 30% new)

Bottling: August 29, 2003

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 167 cases

- Aromatics of tropical fruits, citrus, apple & light floral tones.
- Creamy & juicy with hints of vanilla & butterscotch.