

# AK's World of Wines LLC

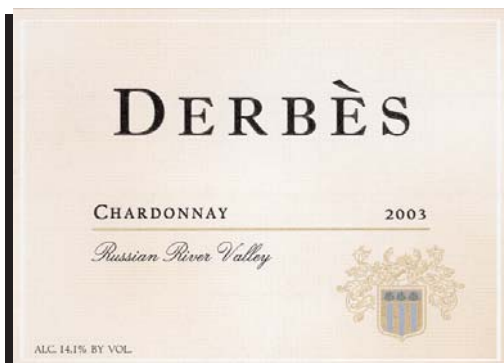
*Uncommonly Fine Wines*

31 Pell Street

New York NY 10013-5148

212.619.8430 ❖ Fax 212.208.4462 ❖ akswow@akswow.com ❖ www.akswow.com

## Derbès Wines



### Derbès Chardonnay 2003

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. [Clones, 4 / Rootstock, St George]

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay; *unfiltered & unfined*  
Forchini Vineyards [Yield: 2 tons/acre]

**Harvest:** September 12, 2003

**Brix:** 24.2°

**TA:** 0.70 g/100mL

**pH:** 3.27

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

**Bottling:** August 25, 2004

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Production:** 156 cases

- Aromatics of tropical fruits, citrus, apple & green tea tones.
- Zesty & juicy with hints of vanilla, butterscotch & roasted almonds.