

STE CHAPELLE



2012 SRV CHARDONNAY

BACKGROUND

Chardonnay, the noble grape of White Burgundy, is among the most popular and widely planted of all grape varieties, producing high quality dry white table wines throughout the world. Partial to cool-climate growing regions, it thrives in the high-altitude vineyards of Idaho's Snake River Valley.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at perfect ripeness and the juice fermented in oak barrels to achieve a round, smooth texture and layers of complexity. Periodic stirring of the yeast lees in barrel fostered even greater richness and complexity and added a creamy tone to the wine's bright fruit flavors.

WINE DESCRIPTION

A fuller bodied Chardonnay that unveils beautiful pineapple, pear and light citrus notes. Toasted oak notes are well integrated with balanced acidity on the finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled or broiled seafood, roast chicken and mild cheeses. Excellent with white meats, fish and creamy pasta dishes.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD Skyline

ALCOHOL 12.50%

T.A. 0.65

pH 3.38

CASES PRODUCED 1,360