



# Ste·CHAPELLE

*A Northwest Treasure*

## **2007 CHARDONNAY**

*Chateau Series*

### ***BACKGROUND***

Chardonnay is the most popular of all white grape varieties, producing superb table wines in regions as diverse as France's Burgundy, California, Australia and performs remarkably well in the high-altitude vineyards of Idaho's Snake River Valley.

### ***WINEMAKING***

The grapes were picked at perfect ripeness and the juice partially fermented in oak barrels to achieve a rounder, smoother texture and another layer of complexity.

### ***WINE DESCRIPTION***

Chardonnay is one of the great grapes of the world. Our Chardonnay is made in an approachable fruit-forward style with just a touch of vanillin oak.

### ***FOOD PAIRINGS***

The 2007 Chardonnay pairs beautifully with pan roasted rosemary chicken and new potatoes, and compliments a plate of mild cheeses with a fresh baguette.

### ***TECHNICAL DATA***

Winemaker:	Chuck Devlin	Total Acidity:	6.80g/l
Appellation:	Snake River Valley	pH:	3.40
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay	Alcohol:	13.5 %
Harvest Date:	October 2007	R.S.:	.05g/l
Bottling Date:	March 2008	Cases Produced:	5,000
Release Date:	April 2008		