



# Ste·CHAPELLE

*A Northwest Treasure*

## **2007 CHARDONNAY**

*Winemaker's Series*

### **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**

Full-bodied with beautiful pear and citrus fruit aromas, creamy, mouth-filling flavors and superb structure. Our Idaho series is made to be approachable with little oak and more fruit forward.

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

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

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Appellation:	Snake River Valley, Idaho
T.A.:	.63g/100 ml
pH:	3.37
Alcohol:	13.5 % by volume
Residual sugar:	0.15 g/100 ml
Released:	July 2008
Cases Produced:	11,064