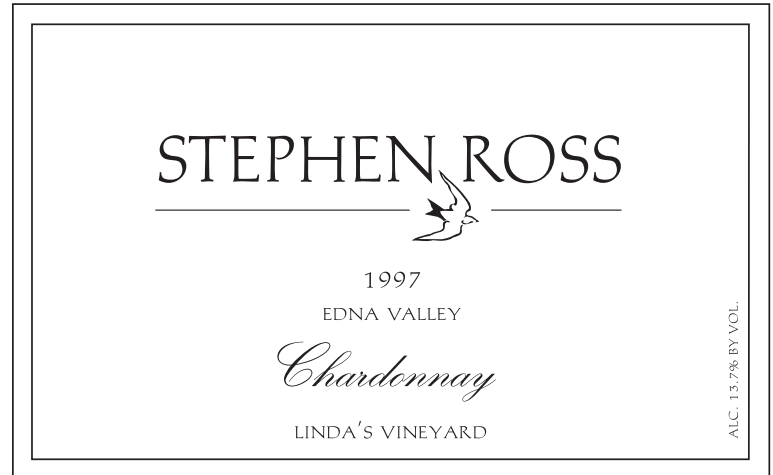


1997

EDNA VALLEY

CHARDONNAY

LINDA'S VINEYARD



- Harvested by Hand on September 3, 1997
- Whole Cluster Pressed, Juice Chilled and Settled Overnight
- Clarified Juice racked to Barrels, and inoculated for Fermentation.
- 100% Barrel Fermented and 100% Malolactic Fermentation
- 50% New French Oak, a blend of Tonnellerie Sirugue, François Frères, and Damy, and 50% once-used barrels
- Fined lightly with Isinglass and Bentonite
- Bottled unfiltered on August 24, 1998

The Linda's Vineyard is a small four acre planting of the Wente clone of Chardonnay on the western side of the Edna Valley. The Wente clone is noteworthy for its small berries, small cluster size, and low yield. The grapes are therefore packed with fruit flavor from the concentrated berries. This wine is unfiltered, and captures the tropical fruit aromas from the grape, the nutty aromas from the *sur lies* aging, and the sweet vanilla from the French oak barrels.

247 cases produced.