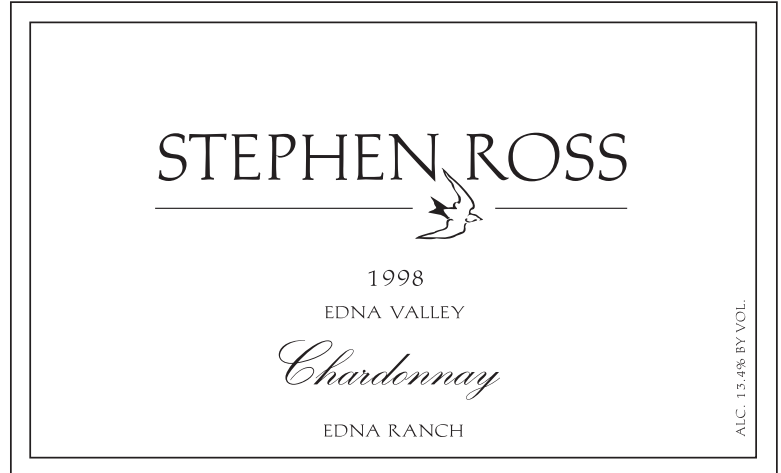


1998

EDNA VALLEY

CHARDONNAY

EDNA RANCH



- Harvested by Hand on October 16, 1998
- 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 on August 31, 1999

The Edna Ranch Chardonnay is grown on a sunny, cool hillside vineyard at the southern end of the Edna Valley. Through careful handling of this wine in the cellar, and a light fining prior to bottling, this Chardonnay shows wonderful fruit and oak aromas. The wine captures the tropical fruit aromas from the vineyard, the nutty aromas from the *sur lies* aging, and the sweet vanilla from the French oak barrels.

409 cases produced.