

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



CABERNET SAUVIGNON—RESTAURANT NOTES

Who makes it?

Truchard Vineyards is a family operated winery that has been growing grapes in Napa Valley since 1973. Truchard Vineyards started making wines under their own label in 1989.

Where it grows?

All of Truchard's wines are estate grown in Carneros AVA. Carneros spans the southern region of both Napa and Sonoma County and because of its proximity to the bay area, it is generally quite cooler than the rest of Napa and Sonoma. The cool climate produces wines that have bright acidity and fresh fruit characteristics. Their Cabernet is grown on southwest facing hillsides to take advantage of the afternoon sun.

What it tastes like?

Rich aromas of ripe plum, black cherry, and cassis; highlighted with cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with bright, jammy flavors of raspberry, cherry, and red currant. Fine-grained tannins fill the palate and provide a lingering finish of spice and red fruit.

What style of wine is it?

Because of Truchard's farming roots, their philosophy is to focus on the integrity of the fruit produced and to make wines varietally correct, with a sense of place. This Cabernet is a slightly more Bordeaux in style than many California Cabs. It is a blend of about 10-15% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot and the remainder Cabernet Sauvignon.

What it pairs with?

This Cabernet pairs excellent with red meats dishes, especially steak and chops.

The wine in Ten Words or less –

A fine tannin Cabernet Sauvignon, inspired by Bordeaux.

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