

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS

1992 Chardonnay

The harvest of 1992 may be remembered more for what happened in March than the cool, even growing season in August and September. The "March Miracle" brought rains that filled the soil profile and the empty reservoirs - dry from years of drought. The vines flourished, as a result, yielding fruit with intense flavors.

The rich, forward fruit of the 1992 Chardonnay is complemented by fermentation and 10 months of aging in French oak barrels. Leaving the wine in contact with the yeast lees contributes to the creamy - almost oily texture. The wine is showing wonderfully upon release but should continue to develop over the next several years.

Tasting Notes: Apple, pear, and lemon aromas with cocoa, banana, and a hint of flintiness underneath. Concentrated and viscous in the mouth with apple, melon, and pear flavors comingling with chocolate, vanillin, and a slight toastiness in the finish.

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Cases Produced: 682 cases

Bottle Price: \$16

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