

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



1993 Zinfandel

Vintage Specifics: The one-acre vineyard, from which our 1993 Zinfandel comes, is in the "Highlands" of the Truchard Vineyard in red soils composed of volcanic ash. The porous soils and northern Carneros climate have combine to produce a distinctive Zin with exceptional intensity. In 1993, a warm late September ensured rich flavors in the fruit.

Harvest: September 20
24.6 °Brix
7.1g/l average TA
3.41 average pH

Fermentation: After destemming/crushing gently into an open top fermentor with approximatedly 20% whole berry (Pinot Noir - style), the tank was "punched down" twice a day to extract color and flavor from the skins. The wine was pressed at dryness.

Aging: The wine was bottled in August 1994, after 10 months aging in French (85%) and American (15%) oak.

Wine Analysis: 13.2 % alcohol
3.78 pH
6.6 g/l titrateable acidity

Tasting Notes: Intense blackberry fruit and spice overlaid on jam, black pepper, and mint. Exotic spices, ginger and herbs add complexity. Soft tannins provide structure to the long finish.

Release date: November 1994

Cases Produced: 340 cases

Bottle Price: \$13

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