

# TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



## 1994 Pinot Noir

- Vintage Specifics:** A classic Pinot Noir vintage! A long, cool growing season and slightly below average crop combined to produce exceptional fruit intensity and balance in the grapes.
- Vineyard:** Four separate clonal selections are used in our estate Pinot Noir: Two "Martini" clones (#13 and 15), the "Pommard" clone (#5, a more recent import from France) and the "Swan" selection. Each provides an element of aromatic fruit, spice or structure to the blend.
- Harvest:** September 1 - September 16  
23.3 - 24.0 °Brix  
7.9 g/l average TA  
3.44 average pH
- Fermentation:** All gently destemmed and crushed to open top fermenters with 20% whole berries. Inoculated with Assmannshausen Yeast. Punch downs 2X per day, temperature peak to 92°F. 7 day maceration, pressed to tank for settling and then to barrel for completion of malolactic fermentation.
- Aging:** The wine was aged for 10 months in French oak (33% new). The burgundy cooperages of Mercier, Francois Freres, Gillet, and Billon combine to add complexity to the wine.
- Wine Analysis:** 13.2 % alcohol  
3.68 pH  
5.9 g/l titrateable acidity
- Tasting Notes:** Rich fruit, plum cherry, orange blossoms, with cocoa, spice, toasted grains providing complexity. Velvety texture and lingering fruit in finish.

Release Date: September 1996

Cases Produced: 1350 cases

Retail Price: \$21

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