

# TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



## *International Wine Cellar Reviews*

**1994 Truchard Chardonnay** Wild Burgundian aromas of earth, truffle, and sulfides. Big, sweet and rich; a large-scaled chardonnay with great immediate appeal. Has just enough acidity to maintain its shape. Long, surprisingly fresh finish. An impressive wine for early consumption. **91 pts. International Wine Cellar.** (May/June '96)

**1994 Truchard Merlot** Excellent deep red-ruby to the rim. Flamboyant aromas of spicy cherry, chocolate and cedary oak. Rich and sweet but bright acids give the wine good flavor definition; not particularly fat, but there's excellent spicy fruit. Focused if not especially complex. Finishes quite long, with fine tannins and notes of vanilla and spicy oak. **89 pts. International Wine Cellar.** (May/June '96)

**1992 Truchard Cabernet Sauvignon** Excellent ruby-red. Flamboyant, perfumed nose of cassis, roasted game, iron, tobacco and minerals. Dense but supple, with almost syrah-like wild berry flavor and considerable palate impact. Strong iron-like soil tones and good acid structure. Very long finish, with fine, tongue-dusting tannins. Fascinating wine. **90pts. International Wine Cellar.** (May/June '96)