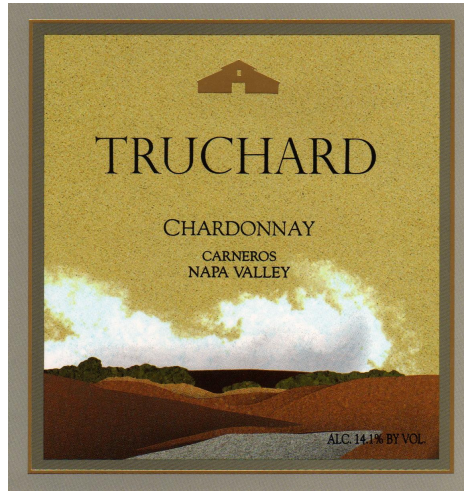


# Wine of the week:



## 2008 Truchard Carneros Chardonnay

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One Mother's Day, my family hiked up steep, hilly vineyards in Carneros onto a plateau with the most incredible views. Being surrounded by sloping hills covered in vines never gets old. We were on the breathtaking 400-acre Truchard estate. When Jo Ann and Tony Truchard purchased their property back in 1974, it was an abandoned prune orchard and Carneros had not yet gained regional fame. But it would.

The Truchard Carneros Chardonnay, as with all of their wines, comes from estate fruit only. The wine has a great nose of ripe red apples, herbs and minerals. The oak influenced flavors are well integrated and the finish is fresh and delicious. It is available for \$30.

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