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TOP 100 WINES
The Best of the West
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2005 **Truchard** Carneros Roussanne (\$20)

Jo Ann and Tony Truchard have an impressive history of growing some of Carneros' best fruit. Their red wines have a subtle elegance, but their efforts with this lesser-known Rhone grape are consistently excellent. Here, a haunting nose of buttercups, ripe mango, lemon and mineral overtones hints at the bright, but still lavishly textured wine. A complex, bright version of a varietal that deserves to be better known.

