

THE RHONE REPORT

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2008 Truchard Roussanne (*USA, California, Napa Valley, Carneros*) \$20

A pretty, clean wine that does almost everything right, the 2008 Truchard Roussanne offers fragrant, pure aromatics of pineapple, baked apples, spice, pepper and minerals. The palate is medium bodied with a smooth, silky and light texture, beautiful balance and a medium length finish. This wows with finesse and elegance as opposed to intensity and power and is a perfect dinner table wine to enjoy over the next year or two. **(90 pts.)**

