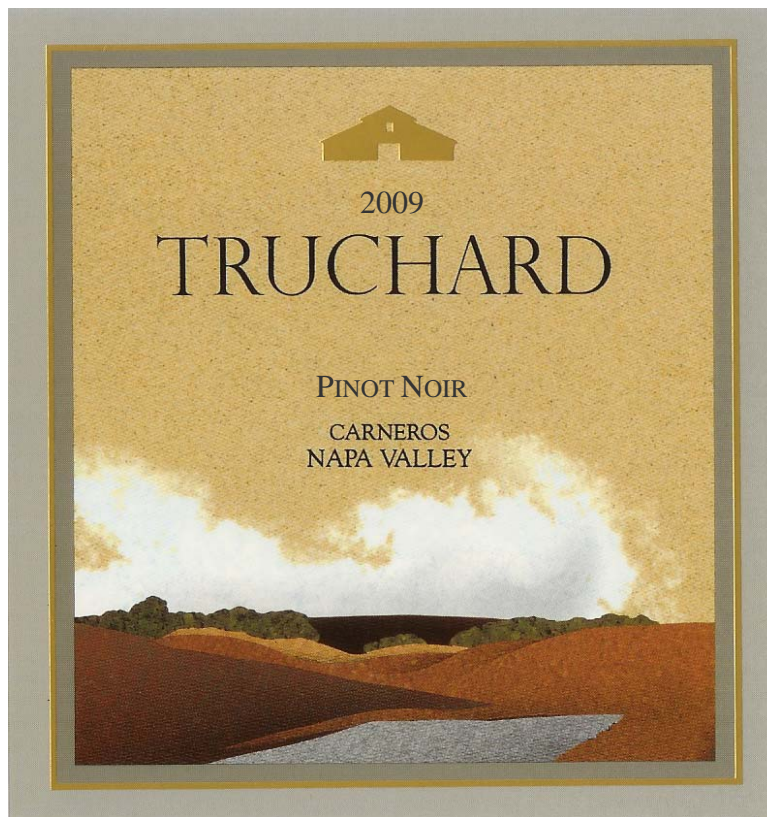


# Wine & Spirits



August 2012

## Truchard Vineyards

### Pinot Noir Napa Valley Carneros 2009

**90 Points – (BEST BUY)** The way this wine's sour cherry flavor melds into its earthy spice seems distinctly Carneros. A selection from the Truchard family's estate vineyards at the base of Mt. Veeder, it feels like it was made from healthy fruit, light and simple, not pushed toward intensity or extremes of ripeness. For a grilled whole sea bass stuffed with thyme.