

Truchard Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa's Top 50 – Selected as one of the top fifty producers over the last 15 years of Napa Valley Cabernet. In addition, it was selected as the best value with the best price-to-quality ratio in all of Napa Valley for Cabernet Sauvignon – “The Truchards take the pick of the grape litter from their vast vineyard to create an elegant, understated Cabernet.” – *Wine Spectator* Nov. 15, 2006

2004 Vintage

Three Stars ★★ ★ *Highest Rated Cabernet in tasting* - There is 12 percent Cabernet Franc and 1 percent Petit Verdot in this blend, aged 20 months in French oak barrels, 45 percent of which were new. Crushed berry, cassis and plum are punctuated with bright herbal notes, cedar and enjoyable dark mineral overtones on the balanced finish. - *San Francisco Chronicle*

2003 Vintage

90 Points - The Truchard's vineyards fall within a transition zone between Carneros and Mt. Veeder, where it's warm enough to fully ripen cabernet, but not so warm that the grapes lose their cool, juicy cherry flavor, firm tannin and mineral edge of acidity. These elements create a simple wine with impressive restraint, delicious with grilled lamb chops.. – *Wine & Spirits*

2002 Vintage

Four Stars ★★ ★★ . . . deep nose, some lifted hazelnut oak. Tight, spicy, lovely raspberry fruit, good balance. 2-10 years.– *Decanter*

1999 Vintage

91 Points - Beautiful aromatics, with ripe plum, currant, floral, spice and cedary notes. Turns supple and polished, with touches of herb, bell pepper, sage and mineral. Ripe, well-integrated tannins show through on the finish. Drink now through 2010. – *Wine Spectator*

1997 Vintage

94 Points - For the money, Cabernet doesn't get any better than this. And it comes from Carneros of all places. Dark, minty and chocolaty, with a richness that carries into and through the blackberry palate. It's got plenty of girth and size, but also perfect balance and grace. Great fruit, great winemaking, great wine. – *Wine Enthusiast*

92 Points - Weaves together a complex range of earthy currant, coffee, toffee, sage, toasty oak and vanilla bean, turning supple and polished. Finishes with a long, intricate aftertaste. - *Wine Spectator*

1996 Vintage

92 Points - Seductive with its elegant band of toasty oak, cedar, currant, black cherry and spice, it turns supple and polished on the finish, where the flavors linger. - *Wine Spectator*

1995 Vintage

91 Points - Here's a delicious, complex, youthful Cabernet. Explore all the currant, black cherry, coffee, cedar, anise and blackberry flavors and mild, supple tannins. - *Wine Spectator*

1994 Vintage

91 Points - Marked by earthy, leathery shadings up front, the currant, herb and spice flavors come slowly to the forefront. Picks up a peppery, dill-like and coffee edge on the finish. Needs time to soften a bit; best after 1999. - *Wine Spectator*

1993 Vintage

90 Points - Youthful and complex, with ripe, rich, lively currant, black cherry and wild berry flavors on a medium-bodied frame. At a fine drinking plateau, balancing ripe fruit with mellowing tannins and a dash of oak.--1993 California Cabernet retrospective. - *Wine Spectator*

