

Truchard Vineyards Chardonnay

2006 Vintage

91 Points – Built around a core of peach, tangerine and nectarine, with a hint of creamy oak. Sleek and refined, with vibrant acidity and a long, zesty finish that unlocks plenty of subtle flavors. Drink now through 2012. 2,769 cases made. – *Wine Spectator*

★★★★★ An exceptional Chardonnay: very ripely flavored, supple in texture, and very long on the palate, with a persistent finish, tasting of crème brulee, cherimoya, candied lemon, pineapple and orange blossom. Great Value - Ronn Weigand MS, MW, *Restaurant Wine*

2004 Vintage

92 Points - Complex and sophisticated, with layers of hazelnut, pear, apple and spice, turning supple and polished on the finish, where the flavors are sleek and juicy. Drink now through 2009. 1,728 cases made. *Wine Spectator*

2003 Vintage

93 Points - Sleek, rich and concentrated, with a tasty core of lemon, citrus, pear, apple and a dash of hazelnut-nutmeg. The flavors really kick in on the finish, where the acidity keeps them lively and refreshing. A most impressive offering. Drink now through 2009. 1,059 cases made. – *Wine Spectator*

2002 Vintage

92 Points - Excellent intensity, focus and concentration, with layers of creamy, smoky fig, citrus, pear and hazelnut. Remarkably elegant and polished, finishing with subtle, pleasing flavor nuances. Drink now through 2007. 2,937 cases made. – *Wine Spectator*

2001 Vintage

90 Points - Intense and vibrant, with a lively display of ripe citrus, pear and nectarine flavors, it manages to be both rich and complex and elegant and refined. Drink now through 2006. 2,006 cases made. – *Wine Spectator*

★★★★★ Full bodied and very complex in character, with intense flavors (peach, pineapple, roasted nut, pineapple, lemon peel); well balanced, crisp, and long on the finish. - Ronn Weigand MS, MW, *Restaurant Wine*

2000 Vintage

90 Points - A big, buttery Chard, brimming with ripe apple tart, cinnamon and smoky flavors. Bright and acidic, feels clean in the mouth, packing plenty of flavor. Pleasant apple and spice flavors linger on the finish. — *Wine Enthusiast*

1999 Vintage

91 Points - Full and fat with a delightful mix of tropical fruit and new oak spiciness. Both a creamy texture and good acid—a feat in itself—offset nicely the rich pineapple, peach, coconut, clove and exotic spice flavors. Has style, balance and length. Drink this Carneros champ now and over the next two years. Top Value. — *Wine Enthusiast*

90 Points - The 1999 Chardonnay, boasting a gorgeously captivating, tropical fruit-scented perfume, is a medium to full-bodied, pure, ripe, rich, balanced wine loaded with fruit and well-concealed oak. It will not make old bones, but for drinking over the next year, this is a top-flight effort. *The Wine Advocate*

1998 Vintage

90 Points - Features appealing aromas of musk and golden delicious apples. Apples and vanilla cream flavors with a soft, plump mouthfeel. The finish shows good length and ties all of the flavor elements together in an expansive package. — *Wine Enthusiast*

