

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



PINOT NOIR—RESTAURANT NOTES

Who makes it?

Truchard Vineyards is a family operated winery that has been growing grapes in Napa Valley since 1973. Truchard Vineyards started making wines under their own label in 1989.

Where it grows?

All of Truchard's wines are estate grown in Carneros AVA. Carneros spans the southern region of both Napa and Sonoma County and because of its proximity to the bay area, it is generally quite cooler than the rest of Napa and Sonoma. The cool climate produces wines that have bright acidity and fresh fruit characteristics. This Pinot Noir is grown in clay based soils which help retain the natural acidity in this wine.



What it tastes like?

Rich, smoky aromas of plum, wild strawberry, and rhubarb; accented with subtle notes of citrus blossom and tea. The mouth is silky-smooth, with flavors of cranberry, black cherry, and sweet vanilla. Bright acidity and delicate tannins focus the palate and provide a lingering finish of spice and red fruit.

What style of wine is it?

Because of Truchard's farming roots, their philosophy is to focus on the integrity of the fruit produced and to make wines varietally correct, with a sense of place. Their wines trade opulence for balance and elegance. This Pinot Noir captures classic Pinot character with finesse, yet bright fruit flavors.

What it pairs with?

Our Pinot Noir pairs excellent with lighter fare, especially salmon, chicken and pork.

The wine in Ten Words or less –

A Pinot that walks the line between France and California.

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