

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



ZINFANDEL—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. As a late ripening varietal, this Zinfandel is grown on hilltops throughout their property that have more volcanic soils and better drainage.



What it tastes like?

An intense nose of black cherry, cranberry and boysenberry; highlighted with cedar, black pepper, and mint. The mouth has ripe jammy flavors of cassis, plum, wild berries, and sweet vanilla. Round tannins and firm acidity provide a long, delicate finish of spice and red fruits.

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 is a cool climate Zinfandel that takes on jammy and spicy characteristics.

What it pairs with?

This Zinfandel pairs excellent with pizza, burgers and mid to heavier dishes. For lighter fair it would go well with heavily spiced/seasoned/herbed chicken or pork.

The wine in Ten Words or less –

A dry, spicy, mid-bodied Zinfandel, grown in a cool climate.

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