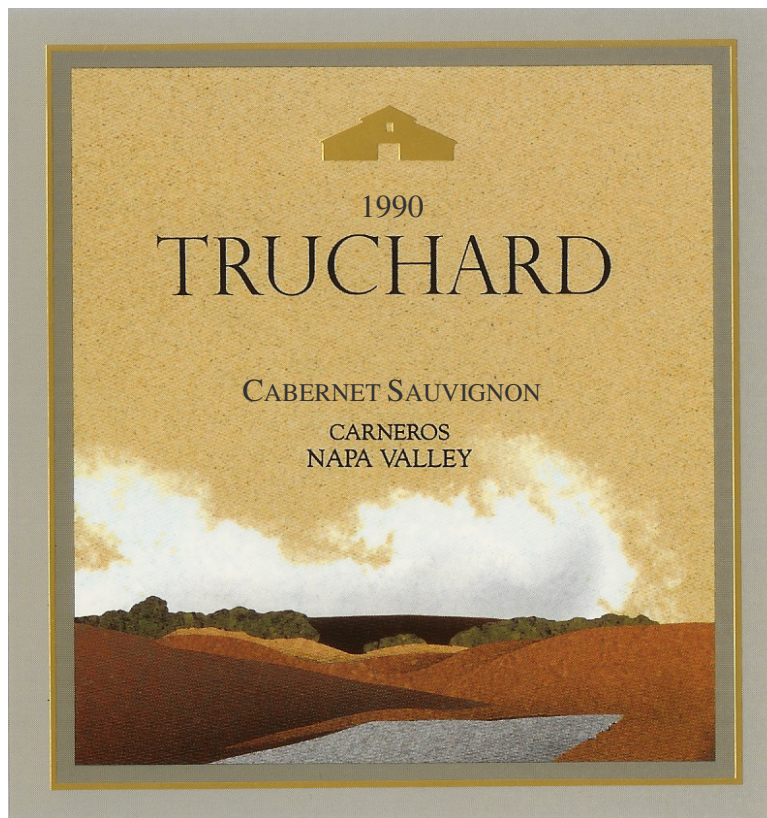




Two Puffs



TRUCHARD 1990 Cabernet Sauvignon – The full, fairly intense oak in smell and taste is slowly joined by an impressive degree of fully ripened, sweet cherry fruit, and the two combine for an ample, rich young Cabernet. Almost lush on the palate, then running into a solid underpinning of tannin, the wine is broad and flavorful with a long, ripe, very rich finish that never lets go of fruit, even while drying astringency asserts itself. It deserves more than a few years of patience and should be expected to grow for upwards of a decade.