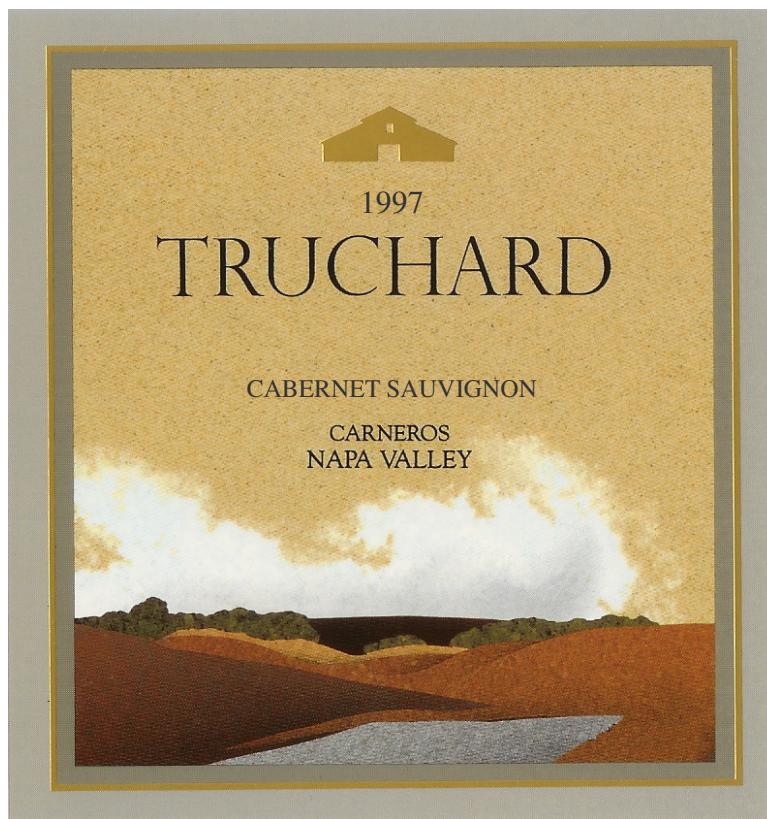


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(3 Stars)



1997 Truchard Carneros Cabernet Sauvignon

Lovely berry aroma, toasted oak and licorice notes; great texture, firm tannins, layered fruit; concentrated with good acidity. Value. Try with prime rib, lamb stew with barley.