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Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

CSPC# 715003

750mlx12

14.2% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.1 g/l	pH: 3.58	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	Despite a rollercoaster of weather conditions, 2020 was an exceptionally rewarding year for our vineyards. Normal bud break gave way to a cold dry winter and unsettled spring. Stunning summer sun allowed for the below average yields to become full-bodied and intensely flavorful wines.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of rolling hills and valleys that contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash, and rock. The combinations of terrain, geology and marine-moderated temperatures provide ideal growing conditions for wine-grapes. Crafting exquisite wines, Cabernet Sauvignon vines situated on steep southwestern hillsides yield a bold blend of ripened plums and berries with delicate spices – strengthened by its companions; Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc. At ages ranging from two decades to almost half-century old, this Cabernet Sauvignon is certain to provide both softness and structure.		
Harvest	Oct. 1 – 21 • 24.6 °Brix • 3.48 pH • 6.6 g/L TA		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on the vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling.		
Tasting Notes	An elegant nose of raspberry, ripe plum, and cassis, with a touch of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with bright flavors of black cherry, red currants, and berry jam. Rip tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Serve with	Pair with steak, buffalo, squab, wild pheasant, duck, and hearty stews. Or serve with a pepper crusted grilled tuna steak.		
Production	3480 cases		
Released	January 1, 2023		
Cellaring	This wine can age 15 to 20 years with proper cellaring but is drinkable now.		





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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.63	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	2019 is very similar to the near-perfect 2018 vintage. A cold winter with average rainfall made for a late bud-break. Ideal spring weather allowed for nice berry set and above average yields. Mild conditions throughout summer and fall allowed the fruit to slowly ripen and develop maximum flavor. The wines of 2019 are bold and intense, with nice structure		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash, and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 22 - 44 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	Oct. 15 – Nov. 8 • 24.5 °Brix • 3.53 pH • 6.4 g/L TA		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec. This wine is drinkable now, but reward careful cellaring for the next 15 - 20 years.		
Tasting Notes	Flora aromas of ripe plum, raspberry, and cassis; with a touch of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with intense flavors of cherry, red currants, and berry jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Serve with	Pair with steak, buffalo, squab, wild pheasant, duck, and hearty stews. Or serve with a pepper crusted grilled tuna steak.		
Production	6113 cases		
Released	December 1, 2021		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now, but reward careful cellaring for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Scores/Awards	90 points - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2022 89 points - Joe Czerwinski, RobertParker.com - May 2022 93 points - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - November 2021 92 points - Wilfred Wong, Wine.com - April 2022		
Reviews	<i>"A friendly version, with a polished core of cherry and raspberry fruit flavors laced with hints of black tea and tobacco. Ends with a dash of cedar and sanguine on the finish. Drink now through 2028."</i> - JM, WineSpectator.com		



"Truchard's 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is gently herbal, with hints of thyme to go along with black olives and black cherries. It's medium to full-bodied, silky, streamlined, and direct, with more of a straight-line personality than an expansive one, but it would go nicely with a rare steak off the grill. And it's a notable



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value, as delicious Napa Cabs under \$50 have become an endangered species.”
- JC, RobertParker.com

“This shows balance, freshness, and depth. An array of fine-grained tannins, bright acidity, and complexity on the palate. Ripe dark and blue fruit combines with spiced oak, vanilla, and cedar. It’s juicy and smooth now yet has lots of potential. Drink or hold.”
- JS, JamesSuckling.com

“The 2019 Truchard Carneros Napa Valley Cabernet is lovely, stylish, and focused on the palate. TASTING NOTES: This wine excels with aromas and flavors of savory spices, red and blackcurrants, and a trace of oak. Enjoy it with a nicely grilled ribeye. (Tasted: April 9, 2022, San Francisco, CA)”
- WW, Wine.com



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Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.61	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	The 2018 vintage will be remembered as nearly perfect. A cold winter with average rainfall made for a late bud-break. Ideal spring weather allowed for a heavy set. Mild conditions throughout summer and fall allowed the crop to slowly ripen and develop maximum flavor. The wines of 2018 are powerful but elegant with firm acidity and beautiful balance. This could be the vintage of the decade!		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 22 - 44 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity		
Harvest	: Oct. 20 – Nov. 10 • 24.6 °Brix • 3.52 pH • 6.5 g/L TA		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2020. The final blend is 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec. This wine is drinkable now, but reward careful cellaring for the next 15 - 20 years.		
Tasting Notes	A beautiful nose of ripe plum, raspberry, and cassis with a touch of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with intense flavors of black cherries, red currants, and berry jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Serve with	Pair with steak, buffalo, squab, wild pheasant, duck, and hearty stews. Or serve with a pepper crusted grilled tuna steak.		
Production	4300 cases		
Released	April 1, 2021		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now, but reward careful cellaring for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Scores/Awards	88 points - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2021 91 points - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - December 2020 93 points/Editor's Choice - Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast - September 2021 92 points - Matthew Luczy, Decanter.com - October 2020 Top 10 producers and 10 wineries to watch - Decanter.com - October 2020		
Reviews	<i>"An obvious fan-friendly style, this is soft and very forward in feel, with raspberry and plum compote flavors lined with light anise and fruitcake accents. Ends with a flash of mulled spice on the flattering finish. Drink now. 4,300 cases made."</i> - JM, WineSpectator.com		





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"Plenty of chocolate, cherry and currant character here with a medium body, medium tannins and a medium finish. Drinkable now, but better in 2022."

- JS, JamesSuckling.com

"This wine remains one of the finest values in the Napa Valley and a cool-climate example of the variety, to boot. With great opening aromas of blackberry, clove and dried herb, the lifted, balanced flavors follow suit, showing plenty of freshness and length around a well-integrated and elegant core."

- VB, Wine Enthusiast

"A charming, medium-bodied Cabernet from Napa's southernmost section, and thus a region with greater exposure to the San Pablo Bay. Aromas of charred wood, incense, and lavender. Purple-fruited, uniform and impressively finessed on the palate. An outstanding value for those looking to try a fresh, breezy style of Cabernet. Drinking Window 2022 - 2030"

- ML, Decanter.com



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Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 5.9 g/l	pH: 3.60	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	After 4 dry years, the 2017 harvest can be considered almost “normal”. Record winter rains finally provided some real drought relief; but bud-break still came about 1 week earlier than usual. Warm spring weather allowed for good berry set and a slightly below average crop. Hot summer and autumn temperatures quickly brought the fruit to maturity. Severe wildfires near the end of harvest made this a memorable vintage. The wines of 2017 are intense, but elegant with nice acidity and balance.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provide ideal conditions for winegrowing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 21 - 43 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	Oct. 5 – 19, 2017 at 24.6 brix.		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2019. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec.		
Tasting Notes	Intense aromas of black plum, raspberry, and cassis; with a hint of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with bright flavors of ripe cherry, red currants, and berry jam. Firm tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Serve with	Pair with steak, buffalo, squab, wild pheasant, duck, and hearty stews. Or serve with a pepper crusted grilled tuna steak.		
Production	5210 cases		
Released	February 1, 2020		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now, but reward careful cellaring for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Scores/Awards	5 Stars - Ronn Wiegand, Restaurant Wine Magazine - 2020		
Reviews	<i>“Perhaps the best standard Cabernet yet from Truchard. It is full bodied and very intensely flavored (blackberry, black currant, cherry, cassis, black tea, cedar, toasty oak), with excellent balance and depth, and a very long, moderately tannic finish. Exceptional quality and and value. Can be aged. Aged 20 months in French oak barrels, 45% new. 14.2% [2023-2032]”</i> - Ronn Wiegand, Restaurant Wine - Issues #187, #188 & #189 - 2020		





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Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.6 g/l	pH: 3.48	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	The 2016 vintage was another early harvest, similar to 2015. A mild winter with average rainfall provided some drought relief but bud-break still arrived a few weeks early. Warm spring weather allowed for good berry set and a slightly lower crop yield however the moderate summer temperatures brought the fruit to full ripe maturity. 2016 wines have intense aromas, flavors, balance and acidity.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of rolling hills and valleys that contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combinations of terrain, geology and marine-moderated temperatures provide ideal growing conditions for wine-grapes. Our Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 19 - 42 years and produce wines that are deep in color and dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure and complexity.		
Harvest	September 21 - October 19, 2016 at 24.6 brix.		
Vinification/ Maturation	All the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped over twice daily with the temperature peaking at 88 F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was then aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling August 2018. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec. This wine can age 10 to 15 years with proper cellaring but is drinkable now.		
Tasting Notes	Luscious aromas of raspberry, plum and cassis fill your senses with a touch of cedar and vanilla. Layers of ripe cherries, red currants and berry jam provide a rich mouth feel. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and deep red fruit.		
Serve with	Pair with steak, buffalo, squab, wild pheasant, duck, and hearty stews. Or serve with a pepper crusted grilled tuna steak.		
Released	March 1, 2019		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now but will reward careful cellaring for the next 10-15 years.		





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Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.1 g/l	pH: 3.55	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	The 2015 vintage was one of the earliest harvests on record! A very dry winter forced early bud-break. Cool spring conditions during flowering led to poor set; yields were down almost 40%. Moderate summer temperatures quickly brought the small crop to full maturity. The wines of 2015 are powerful and concentrated, yet elegant.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provides ideal conditions for winegrowing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 16 - 38 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	October 9-20, 2014		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2017. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec. This wine is drinkable now but reward careful cellaring for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Tasting Notes	Elegant aromas of raspberry, plum, and cassis; with a touch of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with rich flavors of ripe cherries, red currants, and berry jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Serve with	Pair with steak, buffalo, squab, wild pheasant, duck, and hearty stews. Or serve with a pepper crusted grilled tuna steak.		
Released	May 1, 2018		
Production	4,527 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now but will reward careful cellaring for the next 10-15 years.		
Scores/Awards	92 points - James Suckling, jamesuckling.com - December 2017		
Reviews	<i>"A linear and fine red with terracotta, dark berry and chocolate character. Medium to full body, round tannins and a flavorful finish. Very attractive. Drink or hold."</i> 92 points, JamesSuckling.com , Dec 2017		





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Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.58	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	The 2014 vintage is nearly identical to the outstanding 2013 harvest! A dry winter followed by a warm, dry spring resulted in excellent berry set and an above average crop. Moderate temperatures throughout the growing season easily brought the fruit to full maturity. The wines of 2014 are elegant, with intense aromas and flavors.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provides ideal conditions for winegrowing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 16 - 38 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	October 9-20, 2014		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2016. The final blend is 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec. This wine is drinkable now but reward careful cellaring for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Tasting Notes	An intense nose of ripe cherry, plum, and cassis with a touch of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with flavors of raspberry, red currants, and black cherry jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	May 1, 2017		
Production	4964 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now but will reward careful cellaring for the next 10-15 years.		
Scores/Awards	90 points - <i>Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast</i> - December 2017		
Reviews	<i>"Juicy blackberry and cassis accent a balanced elegant wine that's bright in acidity and ample in structure. Nuanced in ripeness, it's built for the table and will shine alongside a versatile array of foods."</i> - VB, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>		





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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.59	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	The 2013 vintage is even better than the near-perfect 2012 harvest! A warm and dry spring resulted in excellent berry set and a larger crop. Moderate temperatures throughout the growing season easily brought the fruit to full maturity. The wines of 2013 have great intensity and acidity; with beautiful aromas and flavors.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provides ideal conditions for winegrowing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 16 - 38 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	October 9-17 2013		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2015. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec.		
Tasting Notes	Rich aromas of plum, cherry, and cassis; highlighted with cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with jammy flavors of raspberry, red currants, and black cherry. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	May 1, 2016		
Production	5,533 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now, but will reward careful cellaring for the next 10-15 years.		
Scores/Awards	90 points - James Laube, <i>Wine Spectator</i> - August 2016		
Reviews	<i>"Though firm and concentrated, this offers a measure of elegance and finesse. At points creamy in flavor and texture, this offers flavors of ripe plum, wild berry, cherry and cedary oak. Ends clean and easy. Drink now through 2028."</i> - JL, <i>Wine Spectator</i>		





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Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.57	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	After a string of unpredictable harvests, 2012 turned out to be a near perfect vintage. Ideal springtime conditions resulted in excellent berry set and a large crop. Moderate temperatures throughout the growing season slowly brought the fruit to full maturity. The wines of 2012 are elegant, with rich aromas and flavors. They possess bright acidity, beautiful structure, and the intensity needed to gracefully age.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 400 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provides ideal conditions for winegrowing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 16 - 38 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	October 25-Nov 7, 2011		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2014. The final blend is 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec.		
Tasting Notes	A distinct Cabernet nose of black cherries, ripe plum, and cassis; with a hints of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with flavors of raspberry, red currants, and plum jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	February 1, 2015		
Production	4,800 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable now but will reward careful cellaring for the next 10-15 years.		
Scores/Awards	90 points - Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast - November 1, 2015 88 points - James Laube, Wine Spectator - October 31, 2015 88 points - Anthony Gismondi, Gismondionwine.com - March 24, 2016		
Reviews	<i>"From a knoll in Carneros, oft thought of as chilly for Cabernet, this wine exhibits cooler aspects of the variety, from pencil lead and cedar to dried herb. It is complemented by fruitier characteristics of cassis and plum, finishing in dusty, structured tannins. Cellar through 2017-2020"</i> - VB, Wine Enthusiast <i>"An elegant, refined style, with a mix of dried berry, herb, cedar and earth notes, all in proportion. Drink now. 4,800 cases made."</i> - JL, Wine Spectator		



"The key word on the label is 'Carneros,' Napa Valley home to 400 relatively cool acres air-conditioned by



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the San Pablo Bay, the cabernet is planted to steep south, southwestern facing hillsides, in essence the warmest of the cool sites. The vineyards are mix of ages from 16 to 38-years old and the mix contains bits of cabernet franc (11), petit verdot (1), and malbec (1). Look for a spicy, almost peppery mix of cool red and black fruit flavours. The palate is similar with spicy, cool cedar, vanilla, balsamic notes and a fresh finish. A cool style Napa cabernet more reminiscent of the Okanagan than Napa Valley. Best now with grilled meats or let this age for six to eight years. The wine was aged for 20 months in 45 percent new French oak barrels. The final blend is 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec.”

- AG, Gismondionwine.com



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Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.4 g/l	pH: 3.52	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	2011 was the third in a string of unpredictable vintages... Cool and wet springtime conditions affected berry set and reduced yields by 20%. Cool weather continued throughout the growing season, slowly bringing the smaller crop to maturity. Rains in early October forced a quick end to harvest. Despite the challenges, the wines of 2011 have bright aromas and flavors with beautiful finesse and balance.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 380 acres of hills and valleys, which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep southwest-facing hillsides. The vines range from 15 to 40 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Sauvignon which grows on adjacent blocks is blended in to provide firmness, complexity, and added age ability.		
Harvest	October 21-23, 2011		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Each fermentation was pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. The lots were pressed after 14 days of maceration. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2013.		
Tasting Notes	A floral nose of plum, cassis, and tobacco; with a touch of cedar, earth, and sweet vanilla. The mouth is filled with flavors of cherry, red currants, and berry jam. Round tannins fill the palate and provide a pleasant finish of dried red fruit and spice.		
Released	March 1, 2014		
Production	3,600 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable upon release, but will gracefully age for the next 7-15 years.		
Scores/Awards	93 points - Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel - July 2014 86 points - Anthony Gismondi, Gismondionwine.com - July 19, 2014		
Reviews	<i>"Sun-kissed, ultra-ripe plums distinguish themselves in a bed of roses and cranberry spice. Abundant in flavor, acidity and style—this is the feminine side of Cabernet Sauvignon (blended with 10% Cab Franc, 1% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec). Mocha claims vanilla, lavender trumps espresso and a juicy, gorgeous creature emerges as it glides across the palate dressed in velvet, pronouncing the word t-a-n-n-i-n with poetic license."</i> - ADB, The Tasting Panel <i>"Big black pepper, bell pepper, tobacco leaf, sappy cassis, coffee bean and herb aromas. Round, somewhat skinny and tart palate with cassis, herbal, coffee grind, tobacco leaf, tomato paste, roast bell pepper flavours. Like the previous edition the style is herbaceous and somewhat tart on the finish."</i> - AG, Gismondionwine.com		





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Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

CSPC# 715003

750mlx12

14.2% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.61	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	2010 was a challenging vintage that produced outstanding wines. Despite a cool, wet, spring there was normal berry set with average yields. Cooler temperatures throughout summer slowly brought the fruit to maturity. However, extremely hot weather in late summer and heavy rains near the end of harvest, significantly reduced the crop. In the end, 2010 produced balanced wines with intense aromas and flavors, beautiful structure, and high acidity.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 380 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 13 - 35 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	October 22 – November 4, 2009		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2012. The final blend is 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec.		
Tasting Notes	A complex nose of plum, cherry and cassis; with a touch of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with flavors of raspberry, red currants, and plum jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	September 1, 2012.		
Production	2922 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable upon release, but will gracefully age for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Scores/Awards	90 points - Steve Heimoff, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> - February 2014		
Reviews	<i>"Far from a fruit bomb, this is an elegant Cabernet with modest but complex currant, black cherry, cola and herb flavors. The tannins are considerable, and so is the acidity. Drink now after decanting for several hours, or allow it to develop over the next eight years."</i> - SH, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>		





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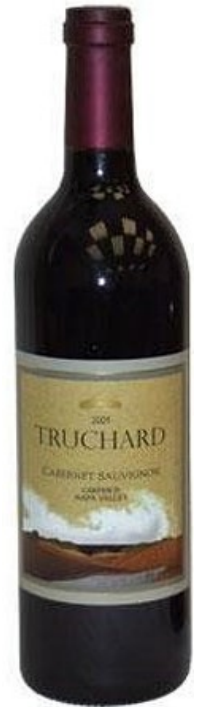
Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

CSPC# 715003

750mlx12

13.9% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 5.9 g/l	pH: 3.60	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	A dry spring allowed for good berry set and an average crop. Normal summer conditions slowly brought the grapes to maturity. Record rains in mid-October forced vintners to quickly pick the ripe fruit that was still in the field. Despite a frantic finish, the 2009 vintage produced fruity wines with intense flavors, great texture, and beautiful balance.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 380 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 13 - 35 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	October 22 – November 4, 2009		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2011. The final blend is 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec.		
Tasting Notes	Rich aromas of raspberry, black cherry and cassis; with a hint of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with flavors of plum, red currants, and berry jam. Ripe tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	September 1, 2011.		
Production	2922 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable upon release, but will gracefully age for the next 7 – 12 years.		
Scores/Awards	89 points - Steve Heimoff, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> - December 31, 2012		
Reviews	<i>"The vineyard is on the Napa side of Carneros, and the wine shows ripe flavors of blackberry and black currant, with sweet vanilla and toast from new oak barrels. It's a dry wine that gives the impression of sweetness, and might benefit from a few years in the cellar."</i> - SH, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>		





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Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

CSPC# 715003

750mlx12

14.2% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 5.9 g/l	pH: 3.61	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	2008 was a challenging vintage that produced wonderful wines. Freezing temperatures in early spring reduced yields by nearly 30%. Moderate temperatures throughout summer and fall easily brought the lighter crop to full maturity. The wines of 2008 have beautiful aromas, intense flavors, and great acidity.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 380 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 12 - 34 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2010. The final blend is 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petit Verdot.		
Tasting Notes	Rich aromas of black cherry, raspberry, and cassis; with a hint of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is filled with flavors of ripe plum, red currants, and berry jam. Velvety tannins fill the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	October 1, 2011.		
Production	2700 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable upon release, but will gracefully age for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Scores/Awards	92 points/Best Buy - Josh Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine - August 2012 85 points - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast - August 1, 2012 Bronze Medal - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition 2012		
Reviews	<i>"A floral and tobacco-scented cabernet, this is cool and rich, its texture showing the broadness of fruit grown in clay soils rather than the tighter focus of mountain-grown cabernets. It's open and welcoming, with clarity, what associate editor Luke Sykora described as "a gentle Bordelais sensibility, well proportioned."</i> - JG, Wine & Spirits Magazine <i>"This is a bit thin on the palate, with flavors of sour black-cherry candy and spice. It earns a few extra points for its elegance and fine tannins."</i> - SH, Wine Enthusiast		





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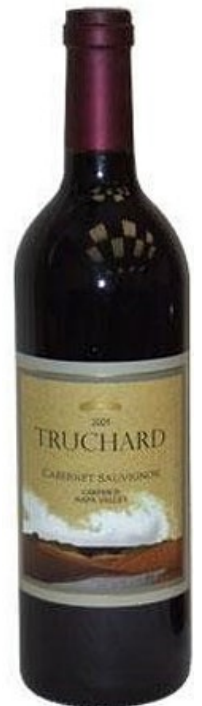
Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

CSPC# 715003

750mlx12

14.2% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 5.9 g/l	pH: 3.64	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	After record winter rains, a dry spring allowed for good berry set and an average crop. Normal summer conditions slowly brought the fruit to maturity. The 2006 vintage produced fruity wines with bright aromas, intense flavors, and great structure.		
Vineyards	The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 380 acres of hills and valleys which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides ideal conditions for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in several different sites - on steep, southwestern facing hillsides. The vines range from 12 - 34 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot are blended in to provide additional softness, structure, and complexity.		
Harvest	Oct. 20 – Nov. 1 • 24.5 °Brix • 3.57 pH • 6.5 g/L TA		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Fermentations were pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. Maceration time varied from 14 to 30 days depending on vineyard block. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (45% new). Rackings occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2008. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petit Verdot.		
Tasting Notes	A complex nose of ripe plum, cherry, and cassis; with a hint of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is filled with flavors of black cherry, berry jam, and red currant. Firm, but fine-grained tannins fill the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.		
Released	November 1, 2009		
Production	3609 cases produced		
Cellaring	This wine is drinkable upon release, but will gracefully age for the next 10 - 15 years.		
Scores/Awards	<p>91 points - Steve Heimoff, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> - February 1, 2010</p> <p>91 points - <i>Wine & Spirits Magazine</i> - February 2010</p> <p>92+ points - Alan Duran's <i>Periodic Review of Wine</i></p> <p>88 points - James Laube, <i>Wine Spectator</i> - February 28, 2010</p> <p>87 points - Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> #186 - December 2009</p> <p>Silver Medal - American Fine Wine Competition 2010</p> <p>Silver Medal - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2010</p>		
Reviews	<p><i>"Not quite as ripe as previous vintages, with an earthy, herbal edge, but that works to the wine's advantage, highlighting its elegance and class. Smooth, smoky oak frames the blackberry and currant flavors. Should develop bottle complexity over the next 6–8 years."</i></p> <p>- SH, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i></p>		





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Reviews *"The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon fared better, but seems somewhat monolithic, with straightforward, sweet red and black currant fruit intermixed with some wood spice, herbs, and earth. Drink it over the next 7-8 years."*

- RP, Wine Advocate

"An elegant, understated style that succeeds with its delicate earthy currant, mineral and herbal flavors, picking up tar and pebble notes and gaining depth on the finish. Drink now through 2016. 3,609 cases made."

- JL, Wine Spectator

"Truchard's vineyards rise up from Carneros into the hills at the base of Mount Veeder, a transitional zone where the southwestfacing slopes are warm enough to ripen cabernet. These hillsides produced a sleek, curranty wine in 2006, its tough tannins gentled by the juicy sweetness of the fruit. A stylish cabernet with good length of flavor, this is suited for several years of aging."

- Wine & Spirits Magazine

"A remarkable Cabernet boasting some impressive quality! The deep purple color is followed by creamy black fruits, graphite dust, blue flower, cassis, and traces of blueberry aroma. This is dense, full-bodied, rich, and luxurious with concentrated fruit and rich cassis/blueberry extract. There is nothing missing in this focused and expansive offering. Cellar this Truchard for the next 15-18 years. This is great quality from Carneros."

- AD, Periodic Review of Wine
