

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS

(NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

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Truchard Vineyards was established in 1974, when Tony and Jo Ann Truchard came to the Carneros region of the Napa Valley and purchased a 20-acre parcel of land. They transformed what was an abandoned prune orchard into a vineyard and began selling the fruit to a local winery. Through hard work and dedication, they quickly developed a reputation as one of the outstanding vineyards in Carneros. Over the past 31 years the Truchard Estate Vineyard has grown to 400 acres, of which 270 acres are planted. The Truchards now sell grapes to more than 20 premiere Napa Valley wineries.

The Truchard Estate Vineyard is a series of hills and valleys, which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, volcanic rock and ash. The various combinations of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provide unique winegrowing conditions.

In 1989, the Truchards began making wine for themselves using only their estate-grown fruit.

An old barn on the property was converted into a winery; this barn became the symbol for Truchard Vineyards and adorns the top of the wine label. With the addition of a 10,500-square foot wine cave, the winery has become a beautiful, modern facility. The winery makes 11 different wines, producing a total of 16,000 cases per year.

Roussanne 2024

CSPC# 715000

12x750ml

14.1% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis Acidity: 6.3 g/l

pH: 3.41

Grape Variety

100% Roussanne.

Winemaker

Sal De Ianni

Vintage

The 2024 vintage was a textbook year for winemaking and promises to deliver quality wines that are dynamic and rich in flavor. Heavy winter rains set the vines up for success by laying a foundation for healthy vegetative growth. The resulting natural shade canopy protected the crop through the expansive summertime heat. The '24 vintage captures the unique character of Napa Valley, blending boldness with elegance.

Vineyards

This white varietal has been traditionally associated with the Northern Rhone, where it is blended with Marsanne to make white Hermitage wines. In 1998, three acres of Roussanne were planted on the southern end of the Truchard Estate Vineyard. Growing in soils composed of volcanic rock and ash, the vines benefit from the gently sloped terrain and cooler Carneros temperatures. Roussanne is a challenging grape in both the vineyard and winery. However, when done correctly it can produce an aromatic and delicate wine with the structure and finesse to age.

Harvest

October 22-26, 2024. 24.2 brix.

Vinification/

Maturation

All of the fruit was whole cluster pressed and fermented in French oak barrels (20%) new. After fermentation the wine remains in barrel on the lees (sur lie) for 6 months. A partial malolactic fermentation (30% complete) allows the wine to retain its natural acidity, while regular stirring of the lees (battonage) gives added complexity and richness. This wine was bottled in April 2025.

Tasting Notes

Floral aromas of pineapple, quince, and honeysuckle; with a touch of nutmeg, fig, and toasted oak. The mouth is clean and bright; filled with flavors of green apple, fresh pear, and Meyer lemon. Firm acidity provides a crisp finish of citrus, mineral, and spice.

Serve with

This is enjoyable on its own, but given the balance of acidity and fruit, it will also be versatile on the dinner table. Salmon or lamb with a fruity tapenade or salsa should make for a great pairing.

Production

1378 cases produced.

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