

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. 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.

Pinot Noir 2022

CSPC# 715001

750mlx12

14.1% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.1 g/l	pH: 3.63	Residual Sugar: g/l
Grape Variety	100% Pinot Noir.		
Winemaker	Sal De Ianni		
Vintage	The 2022 vintage displays the resilience of our vineyards. Moderate winter rains offered the vines much needed relief after an exceptionally dry 2021. Mild spring weather followed, allowing the vines to set a more robust crop. Picking began in late August, then a record-setting heat wave in mid-September accelerated the harvest. The progression of the seasons in 2022 helped to enhance the bounty from our vines and, ultimately, the balanced flavors and aromas that define our wines.		
Vineyards	Seven separate clonal selections of Pinot Noir grow on the Truchard Estate Vineyard. Two "Martini clones", the "Pommard" clone, the "Swan" clone and several new selections from France -Dijon 114, 115, 667, 777. Each selection provides a unique element of aromatic fruit, spice, and texture to the blend. The vines range from 20 to 42 years and are planted in several sites that take full advantage of this soil, rolling hills and cooler temperatures. These are factors that make the Carneros an ideal spot to grow Pinot Noir.		
Harvest	Aug. 24 – Sept. 13 • 24.6 °Brix • 3.52 pH • 6.8 g/L TA		
Vinification/ Maturation	All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed into open top fermenters with approximately 20% whole berries. Each lot was inoculated with Assmannhausen yeast, after "cold soaking" for up to 5 days. Fermentations were punched down three times daily, with the temperature peaking at 92° F. After 7 - 12 days of maceration, the lots were pressed, settled in tanks for 24 hours, and then put into barrel. This wine was aged for 10 months in French oak (35% new) and bottled in July of 2022.		
Tasting Notes	The Carneros AVA produces some of the best Pinot Noir in the world and our Truchard Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir comes from some of the best blocks in our vineyards. Rich aromas of black cherry, pomegranate and wild strawberry; with hints of rhubarb, tea and earth. The mouth is silky, with flavors of cranberry, ripe plum and sweet vanilla.		
Serve with	This as an all-around, "drink anytime" kind of wine that would be as appropriate with roasted chicken as it would with grilled striploins or Asian-glazed salmon. Also try Roast or grilled pork, Grilled salmon with cherry balsamic glaze, or Wild mushroom and leek risotto with pecorino cheese.		
Released	October 1st, 2023		
Production	4027 cases		

