

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



CABERNET FRANC —RESTAURANT NOTES

Who makes it?

Truchard Vineyards is a family operated winery that has been growing grapes in Napa Valley since 1973. Truchard Vineyards started making wines under their own label in 1989.

Where it grows?

All of Truchard's wines are estate grown in Carneros AVA. Carneros spans the southern region of both Napa and Sonoma County and because of its proximity to the bay area, it is generally quite cooler than the rest of Napa and Sonoma. The cool climate produces wines that have bright acidity and fresh fruit characteristics. The Cabernet Franc is planted in several different sites - on steep southwest-facing hillsides.

What it tastes like?

Rich aromas of blueberry, black cherry, and cassis; with a touch of cedar and sweet vanilla. The mouth is layered with bright flavors of red currant, cocoa, and ripe plum. Velvety tannins fill the palate and provide a lengthy finish of dried red fruit and spice.

What style of wine is it?

Because of Truchard's farming roots, their philosophy is to focus on the integrity of the fruit produced and to make wines varietally correct, with a sense of place. Their wines trade opulence for balance and elegance. This Cabernet Franc is not overly herbaceous as the variety sometimes displays.

What it pairs with?

This Cabernet Franc pairs excellent with pork and game.

The wine in almost Ten Words or less –

A highly aromatic Cab Franc with good fruit and silky finish.

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