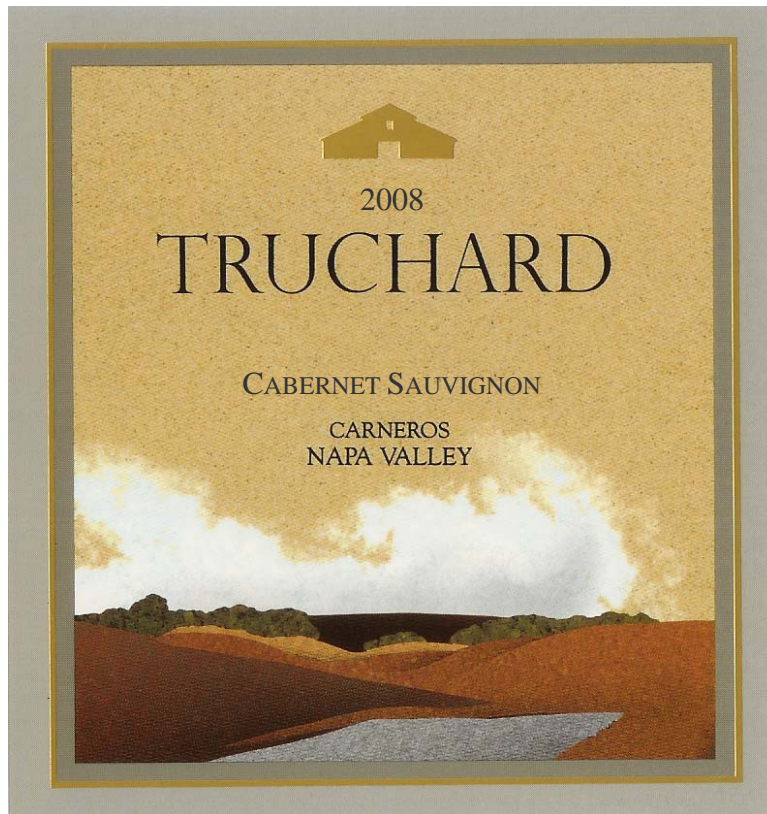


Wine & Spirits



August 2012

Truchard Vineyards

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Carneros 2008

92 Points - (BEST BUY) 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." For roast leg of lamb.