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## 2008 Truchard Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon



This is the second Cabernet Sauvignon I've tasted from Truchard Vineyards in as many years. The 2007 was quite tasty, but I think they've dialed it in even more this year and have created a well rounded, flavorful wine that represents the growing region. The wine is a marriage of three varietals - Cabernet Sauvignon (89%), Cabernet Franc (10%) and Petit Verdot (1%). The color is reminiscent of very ripe pomegranate with aromas of raspberry, black cherry cola, vanilla, suggestions of tar and cedar shavings. Smooth and silky on the palate, this wine fills the mouth with flavors of plum, red licorice, red raspberries, sweet wood, spices and vanilla. Rich and long lasting. Another winner.

**ABV: 14.2%**  
**AVA: Carneros**  
**Score: 92**