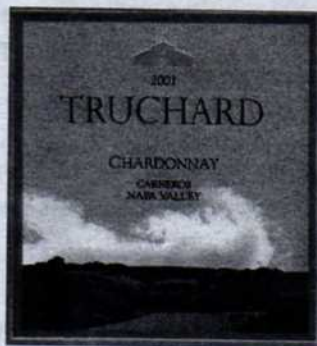


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The **2001 Chardonnay**, Carneros, \$30, was barrel fermented and aged for 10 months *sur lie* with *battonage* in French oak, 33% new. Thirty percent of the wine completed malolactic fermentation. It has a sweet bouquet of steamed asparagus, hazelnut, and creamy apple. Flavors of lime and creamy apple predominate with hints of pear and fig and finish medium-broad and truncated. Nice.