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 **TRUCHARD VINEYARDS** Reserve 1994 Carneros
Napa Valley. When compared to other Carneros properties, Truchard always manages to get a little extra richness and weight in its Bordelais varietals, and the winery has come through again with this plump, beautifully crafted offering. Simply brimming with fruit that never lets down in the face of lots of rich vanillin oakiness, the wine maintains a keen sense of focus from front to back and, while fittingly tannic, always suggests suppleness and refinement. We like it now, but we like its prospects even more and strongly recommend five to eight years of patience here.



\$48.00