



Truchard Vineyards

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

- Vintage:** After record winter rains, a dry spring allowed for good berry set and an average crop. Normal summer conditions slowly brought the fruit to maturity. The 2006 vintage produced fruity wines with bright aromas, intense flavors, and great structure.
- Vineyard:** The Truchard Estate Vineyard is located in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. It is 380 acres of hills and valleys, which contain a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, limestone, volcanic ash and rock. The combination of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures, provides conditions well suited for wine-growing. Cabernet Sauvignon is planted in various sites - on steep, southwest-facing hillsides. The vines range from 10 to 32 years old, and produce wines that are deep in color, dominated by lush flavors of plum, berry, and spice. **Cabernet Sauvignon is the only wine produced by Truchard Vineyards with a “reserve” designation. It is a very limited bottling that is a tribute to the quality of this unique vineyard.**
- Harvest:** Oct. 20 – Nov. 1 • 24.4 °Brix • 3.50 pH • 6.8 g/L TA
- Winemaking:** All of the fruit was gently destemmed and crushed, then inoculated with Pasteur Red yeast. Each fermentation was pumped-over twice daily, with the temperature peaking at 88° F. The lots were pressed after 28 days of maceration. The wine was aged for 20 months in French oak (75% new). Racking occurred every 4 months until bottling in August of 2008. **This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.** It is drinkable upon release, but will reward careful cellaring for the next 15 – 20 years.
- Wine Analysis:** 14.2% alcohol • 3.60 pH • 6.0 g/l TA
- Tasting Notes:** An elegant nose of cassis, ripe plum, and cherry; with hints of cedar, cocoa, and sweet vanilla. The mouth smooth - layered with flavors of blackberry jam, black cherry, and raspberry. Mouth-filling tannins lift the palate and provide an elegant finish of berry and spice.
- Release Date:** October 1, 2010
Cases Produced: 124 cases
Bottle Price: \$75.00