



# Truchard Vineyards

## 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve



**Vintage:** 2007 was a dry, cool vintage that produced outstanding wines. A dry winter and spring allowed for a good set of exceptionally small berries. Cooler temperatures throughout the growing season slowly brought the lighter crop to full maturity. The wines of 2007 have intense fruit aromas and flavors, complexity, 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 11 to 33 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:** October 22 – 26 • 24.6 °Brix • 3.50 pH • 6.5 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 2009. **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 • 3.58 pH • 6.1 g/l TA

**Tasting Notes:** An elegant nose of black cherry, plum, and cassis; with hints of cedar, cocoa, and sweet vanilla. The mouth is rich and smooth - layered with flavors of blackberry, boysenberry, and raspberry. Velvety tannins focus the palate and provide an elegant finish of fruit and spice.

**Release Date:** October 1, 2011

**Cases Produced:** 120 cases