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TOP 100 WINES of 2008

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2006 **Truchard** Carneros Roussanne (\$20)

The **Truchard** family keeps 3 acres of this white Rhone grape on volcanic soils, and though their Carneros site gets more attention for Chardonnay and red grapes, the Roussanne remains a standout. Pineapple, sweet citrus and nectar scents get a boost from a mineral kick and amply focused finish. In a year when we found several great examples of California Roussanne, **Truchard's** remained a benchmark.

