

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



TEMPRANILLO—RESTAURANT NOTES

Who makes it?

Truchard Vineyards is a family operated winery that has been growing grapes in Napa Valley since 1973. Truchard Vineyards started making wines under their own label in 1989.

Where it grows?

All of Truchard's wines are estate grown in Carneros AVA. Carneros spans the southern region of both Napa and Sonoma County and because of its proximity to the bay area, it is generally quite cooler than the rest of Napa and Sonoma. The cool climate produces wines that have bright acidity and fresh fruit characteristics. This Tempranillo is often dry farmed to maintain the concentration.

What it tastes like?

A complex nose of ripe plum, cassis, and black cherry; accented with notes of tea, tobacco, and cedar. The mouth is smooth and rich, layered with flavors of red currants, rhubarb, and sweet vanilla. Chalky tannins focus the palate and provide a delicate finish of red fruit and spice.

What style of wine is it?

Because of Truchard's farming roots, their philosophy is to focus on the integrity of the fruit produced and to make wines varietally correct, with a sense of place. Their wines trade opulence for balance and elegance. This Tempranillo is a California expression of a classic old world grape.

What is Tempranillo?

Tempranillo is referred to as the noble grape of Spain. It is the predominant varietal from the famous Rioja region.

What it pairs with?

This Tempranillo pairs well with tomato based dishes, mixed nuts and most meat dishes.

The wine in almost Ten Words or less –

A medium bodied red wine with fruit and spice.

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