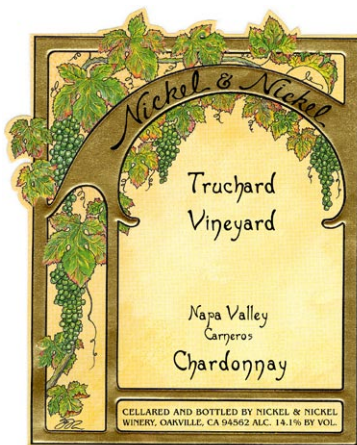




TRUCHARD VINEYARD

Chardonnay, Carneros, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Carneros, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

2007

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

ACREAGE

14 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Four Chardonnay clones:

4, 76, 95 and 96

Three rootstocks: 110R,

3309C, 101-14 and St. George

TRELLISING

Head-trained

GEOLOGY

This vineyard is predominately a neutral, gravelly loam from the Felton soil series, which are well-drained soils formed from weathered sandstone and shale.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Truchard Vineyard lies in the heart of Carneros, prized for its rolling hills, sun exposure and cool, breezy conditions that allow long, even ripening. Nickel & Nickel makes wine from fourteen select acres of this 270-acre vineyard, composed of volcanic ash and rock with a southwestern exposure. The growing season tends to be long in this cooler area, allowing for fully mature fruit at harvest.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows the classic style of Carneros Chardonnay. Aromas of tropical fruit, pineapple and citrus expand in the mouth, while underlying vanilla and spice from the oak add richness and intensity. Hints of mineral and fig add layering to the full, creamy palate.

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