

RESTAURANT WINE®

JUNE 2006

CHARDONNAY - Expensive

NICKEL & NICKEL

- **2004 TRUCHARD VYD., CARNEROS** ★★★★★
- **2004 SEARBY VYD., RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY** ★★★★★

These are excellent wines. The Truchard is round, full bodied, and intensely fruit (pineapple, peach, pear, lime), with light oakiness, and a very long finish. 1,802 cases. The Searby bottling is exceptional: a Chardonnay with a distinctive, floral, peach-like character. It is very supple in texture, finely flavored (cherimoya, peach, orange blossom), and very long on the palate, with a persistent finish. 1,515 cases.

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