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“★★★ 2005 Nickel & Nickel Truchard Vineyard Carneros Chardonnay
We loved this wine when we opened it for its extreme toastiness, its vibrant
apple fruit in the background and its long finish. It tastes expensive, we
thought, in a good way: lots of lees exposure, lots of care. ...”