



**Nickel & Nickel, Carneros (Napa Valley, California) Chardonnay Truchard Vineyard 2007:** The Truchards make an estate Chardonnay under their own label, but also sell fruit to Nickel & Nickel. In either case, the signature note you'll find in the wine is a pure, slightly sweet fruitiness recalling a perfectly ripened peach. This bottling also shows a very tasteful accent of spicy oak, but it is very subtle, which permits the purity of the fruit to shine. **91 Michael Franz** Aug 4, 2009