

# Wine Spectator Weekly

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## California

### **Nickel & Nickel**

#### **Chardonnay Napa Valley Carneros Truchard Vineyard 2002**

**90 points** | **2,190 cases made**

A sleek, elegant, fruit-driven style, with fresh pear, apple and lemon flavors, touches of hazelnut and nutmeg, and a clean aftertaste that emphasizes fruit over oak. Zesty citrus keeps the finish lively. —J.L.

### **Nickel & Nickel**

#### **Chardonnay Russian River Valley Searby Vineyard 2002**

**90 points** | **908 cases made**

A lean, flinty style, with green apple and green pear flavors that are firm and vibrant, with excellent acidity providing a tight backbone. Unfolds gracefully and finishes with a refreshing lemon-lime, citrus edge. —J.L.