



## Truchard Vineyard Chardonnay

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**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 five 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 the cooler climate, allowing for fully mature fruit at harvest.

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**Appellation** Carneros (Napa Valley)

**Year Planted** 1997

**Varietal** Chardonnay

**Acreage** 5 acres

**Clone & Rootstock** Four Chardonnay clones: 4, 76, 95 and 96  
Three rootstocks: 110R, 3309C and 101-14

**Trellising** Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

**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.

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**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.