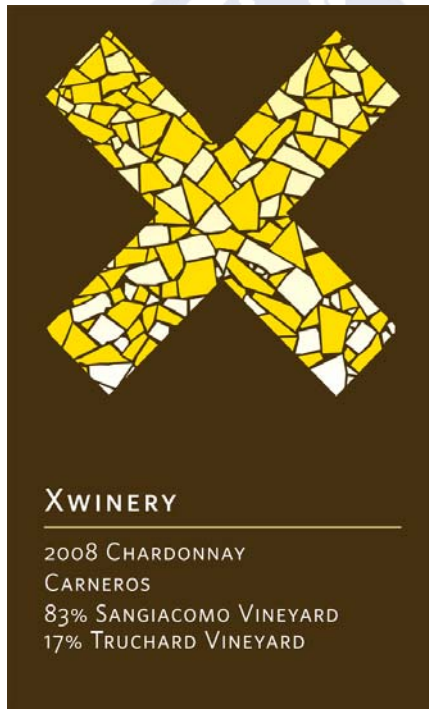


## 2008 Los Carneros Chardonnay



### Winemaker Notes

A blend of premium grapes sourced from two of Los Carneros best vineyards - Sangiacomo Vineyards (Sonoma County) and Truchard Vineyards (Napa County). This Chardonnay bursts with bright tropical aromas of pineapple and pear, and finishes with a hint of crisp Meyer Lemon. This wine is well balanced with good acidity and a rich mouth feel; paired with buttery flavors of caramel apple, vanilla, and butterscotch make it a mouth-watering treat.

### Vintage/Vineyard Info

Despite a severe April frost and low tonnage, the 2008 harvest showed excellent quality and flavor development. The lower temperatures allowed for optimal ripening and development of sugars.

The Carneros region located southwest of Napa is known for its shallow clay soils, gently sloped terrain and cooler temperatures. X's Chardonnay is a blend of two of the best vineyards in Carneros - Truchard Vineyards and Sangiacomo Vineyards. Both families have been long residents of the Carneros region. The Truchard family has been growing grapes since the early 1970's and the Sangiacomo's have been farming since 1927.

### Technical Information

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Aging: 10 months in 33% New Oak, 95% French Oak & a partial malolactic fermentation (30% complete)

Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.77

TA: 6.4 g/L

RS: <2 g/L

Production: 1000 cases

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