

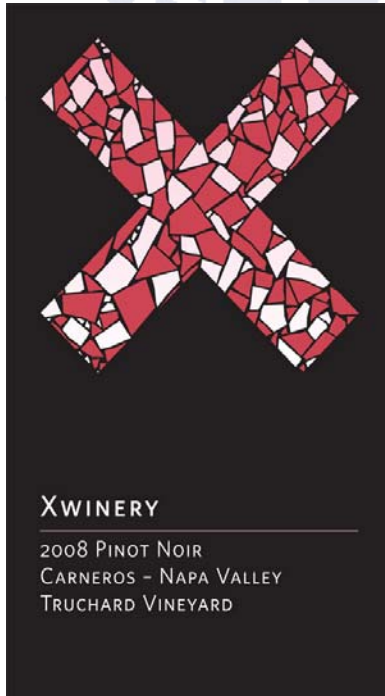
2008 Truchard Vineyards Pinot Noir

Winemaker Notes

Bursting with raspberry and red cherry aromas, this austere 2008 Pinot from Truchard Vineyards in Los Carneros is both clean and elegant. This wine offers bright fruit flavors of strawberry, red cherry, and raspberry as well as notes of cola and prune. It finishes with nutty, oaky flavors and offers minerality native to the Los Carneros region.

Vintage/Vineyard Info

The 2008 vintage proved to be one of the most dramatic. Despite a severe April frost and low tonnage, quality and flavor development were high. More concentration on flavors can be detected in both reds and whites.



Technical Information

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 12 months in 90%
French Oak and 30% in new
oak.

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.81

TA: 6.24 g/L

RS: 1 g/L

Production: 984 cases

Released: September 2009

The Carneros region located southwest of Napa is known for its shallow clay soils, gently sloped terrain and cooler temperatures. Pinot thrives in this area and X's Pinot Noir is sourced 100% from Truchard Vineyards. The vineyard site is located in the southern part of the Estate.

The Truchard family has been growing grapes at their Estate ranch for over 30 years. Sourced from five distinct blocks (Swan, Pomard, Bowl, Dijon, and Martini) located on the property, each block is vinified in a unique manner then blended three months prior to bottling to allow for the wonderful flavors of each block to come together.