



# TRUCHARD VINEYARDS

## Roussanne 2024



### Vintage

The 2024 vintage was a textbook year for winemaking and promises to deliver quality wines that are dynamic and rich in flavor. Heavy winter rains set the vines up for success by laying a foundation for healthy vegetative growth. The resulting natural shade canopy protected the crop through the expansive summertime heat. The '24 vintage captures the unique character of Napa Valley, blending boldness with elegance.

### Vineyard

This white varietal has been traditionally associated with the Northern Rhone, where it is blended with Marsanne to make white Hermitage wines. In 1998, three acres of Roussanne were planted on the southern end of the Truchard Estate Vineyard. Growing in soils composed of volcanic rock and ash, the vines benefit from the gently sloped terrain and cooler Carneros temperatures. Roussanne is a challenging grape in both the vineyard and winery. However, when done correctly it can produce an aromatic and delicate wine with the structure and finesse to age.

### Harvest

Oct. 22 - 26 • 24.2 °Brix • 3.35 pH • 7.0 g/L TA

### Winemaking

All of the fruit was whole cluster pressed and fermented in French oak barrels (20% new). After fermentation the wine remains in barrel on the lees (sur lie) for 6 months. A partial malolactic fermentation (30% complete) allows the wine to retain its natural acidity, while regular stirring of the lees (battonage) gives added complexity and richness. This wine was bottled in April 2025.

### Wine Analysis

14.1% alcohol • 3.41 pH • 6.3 g/L TA

### Tasting Notes

Floral aromas of pineapple, quince, and honeysuckle; with a touch of nutmeg, fig, and toasted oak. The mouth is clean and bright; filled with flavors of green apple, fresh pear, and Meyer lemon. Firm acidity provides a crisp finish of citrus, mineral, and spice.

### Release Date

May 17, 2025

### Gases Produced

1378 cases