



The winegrowing tradition in the Truchard family dates back to 1887. Two brothers, Father Anthony Marie and Jean Marie (Tony's grandfather) - near Lyon in France- planted a vineyard and built a winery in Texas. The winery, like many in the United States, did not survive Prohibition.

Tony grew up on the family farm in Texas, and called on his farming and engineering expertise to develop his first vineyard back in 1974 (even while practicing as a medical doctor). His intuition and attention to detail paid off as the vineyard quickly developed a reputation as one of the outstanding vineyards in Carneros due to selling to some of the top wineries in the Napa Valley. After observing the success other wineries were having with the Truchard fruit, Tony decided to start his own winery using only fruit from his ranch.

The Truchard Estate Vineyard encompasses 383 contiguous acres, of which 270 acres are planted. The vineyard is a series of hills and valleys, and contains a variety of soils: clay, shale, sandstone, volcanic rock and ash. The various combinations of terrain, geology, and marine-moderated temperatures provide unique winegrowing conditions. Currently the vineyard grows 10 different grape varieties, making it one of the most diverse estate vineyards in California.

Only 20% of the grapes from the Truchard Estate Vineyard are reserved for Truchard wines, others are farmed for and sold to some very high profile customers throughout California.

Truchard wines have garnered much critical appreciation. Wines from the 1994, 1996, and 1997 vintages have been included in the Wine Spectator's Top 100 wines of the world. The winery was selected as the "Estate Winery of the Year" by Wine & Spirits in 1997 and 1998.

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