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**CARTER**

Merlot Napa Valley Truchard  
Vineyards 2008

Offers pinpoint focus and complexity, with aromas of currant and toasty cedar that lead to concentrated flavors of plum, espresso and river stone. The tannins are big and tight, but ripe. Needs time. Best from 2013 through 2017. 162 cases made. (Nov 15, 2011)

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