



## **2010 Carter Cellars Merlot Truchard Vineyard**

A Merlot Dry Red Table wine from Los Carneros, North Coast, California, USA

Review by Antonio Galloni

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Rating: 92

Drink 2014 - 2022

Cost: \$60-\$70

Mocha, mint, chocolate and plums flesh out in the glass as the 2010 Merlot Truchard Vineyard shows off its considerable pedigree and appeal. Plush, dark and seductive, the Merlot is gorgeous and harmonious from start to finish. This is a distinctly powerful, intense Merlot with more than enough depth to keep up with the Cabernets in the Carter range. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2022. I was deeply impressed with these new releases from Mark Carter and his winemaker, Mike Smith, this year. Tel. (707) 445-0311

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