

*Stephen Tanzer's*  
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

## 2008 Carter Cellars Merlot Truchard Vineyard Napa Valley

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Winery: [Carter Cellars](#)

Style: Red Wine

Varietal: Merlot

Region: Napa

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### Professional Reviews



By [Stephen Tanzer](#)

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(14.9% alcohol): Captivating perfume of black cherry, flowers, licorice and clove, with some intriguing soil tones. Lush, layered and sweet, with solid structure to support the cherry, licorice and menthol flavors. A chewy, seamless mouthful of merlot. Finishes with broad, ripe tannins and lovely savory length. Mark Carter noted that this merlot is harvested very late. **91 points**

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