

JaM Cellars

John Anthony Truchard spends much of his time in the vineyards. He and his wife Michele have been producing wine commercially since their 2003 vintage. John is the son of Tony and JoAnn Truchard; they are pioneer's in the Carneros district and first planted grapes in the area in 1974 (when John was two years of age).

Today his wine is made from vineyards he manages, most in the southern part of the Valley including Carneros and the Oak Knoll AVA's. Their John Anthony Cabernet Sauvignon has already been well-recognized, one year it was ranked in a top 25 Cabernet Sauvignon list released by the Wine Spectator.

JAM Cellars is another label from John, cleverly named for two reasons, first it is the initials of John Anthony combined with the initial of his wife's first name, Michele and second these wines are a bit like desert and or slightly jammy. They typically have some residual sugar left and all are from Napa sources.



2008 JaM Cellars Red Wine, California

- Varietal: 51% Petite Verdot, 49% Petite Syrah
- Tasting Notes: Vibrant ripe plum and dark berry aromas are complemented by a spicy undercurrent of anise and a hint of oak. Lush blackberry and ripe black cherry flavors greet the palate while subtle vanilla and rich spiced plum continue to entice along the length. The opulent fruit is balanced by bright tannins and lively, linear acidity. Its youthful vivacity makes this wine irresistible!

2008 JaM Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

- Varietal: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2 % Petite Verdot
- Tasting Notes: Generous aromas of luscious red berry are complemented by a subtle undertone of clove and cinnamon. The rich, luxurious palate reveals fresh raspberry flavors and savory, supple tannins with a hint of toasty oak and bright, lively acidity to add balance. The vibrant fruit mellows on the finish, leaving a lingering hint of silky dark chocolate. An indulgent pleasure for the senses, this wine is effortless to enjoy!

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