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POINTS 2007 Peter Franus Sauvignon Blanc (Carneros) There aren't too many Sauvignon Blancs

from Carneros, but judging from this beauty, the grape thrives there. In the right hands, of course. This one's from great vineyards, including Truchard's. It's a magnificent wine in the white Bordeaux style, rich and lush in mineralladen gooseberry, honeysuckle, white peach, Asian pear and lemongrass flavors, with a vibrant edge of tangy pepper spice. -S.H.