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### CALIFORNIA RED WINES

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#### SYRAH

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**89** **Feliz Noche 2005 Syrah (Santa Barbara County); \$45.** Very full-bodied, heavy and dense, with significant tannins, although they're ripe and soft, which makes this Syrah drinkable now. It's enormously rich in blackberries, currants, chocolate, licorice and sweet oak. Probably at its best now and for a year or two. —S.H.