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Rating: TWO AND A HALF STARS

2005 Fess Parker Rodney's Vineyard Santa Barbara County Syrah (\$45) A big wine with a full earthy, berry nose that also has hints of leather and spice. Its balanced palate shows a touch of alcohol that will be good with richer foods like braised short ribs. Includes 7 percent Petite Sirah and is aged 25 months in oak, 43 percent of which was new.