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KOEHLER	2005 SYRAH	SANTA YNEZ	(\$30.00)	RED	93
A Hermitage look-alike from Santa Ynez, Koehler's full-bodied 2005 Syrah possesses notes of road tar, spring flowers, blueberries, crushed rocks, and <i>crème de cassis</i> . With high tannin, layers of flavor, and superb purity as well as depth, it represents a beautiful combination of		Santa Ynez's ripe, pure fruit and the structure and muscle of a great Hermitage from France's Rhône Valley. I'll be anxious to see how this cuvée evolves over the next decade or more. Tel. (805) 693-8384; Fax (805) 693-8383			