



## 2005 Ethan's Syrah

Varietal	100% Syrah
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
Release Date	August 2007
Case Production	300 cases

Now 7 years old, Alec's younger brother Ethan shows sunny pride in his new Ethan's Syrah, our first bottling since the 2001 vintage. And like the sunflowers and lavender in France this wine displays true Rhone character. From cooler-climate vines this 100% Syrah blend is infused with smoky fruit, white pepper and wild floral notes. Sweet shadings of violet and bacon frame a pure focused palate, gathering weight and richness in a plush and persistent finish.

"Dark, rich and intense, with firm, structured spice, wild berry and blackberry fruit that's well-centered, finishing with dense, detailed tannins."

*-James Laube, Wine Spectator*