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VIE 2004 Syrah Carneros

Las Madres Vineyard Sonoma County (\$29) **91**

Saturated ruby purple in color, this gorgeous cool climate Syrah reveals explosive scents of blackberry, spicy oak and hints of bacon fat on the nose. On the medium-bodied palate, it offers highly concentrated fruit with black olive and tobacco, substantial oak, rich mouth feel, and a lingering finish. A terrific wine at a good price. Winery: (707) 279-1750

