



CHARLES CREEK

VINEYARD

2005
En Casa
Syrah
Napa Valley

Winemaker: Kerry G. Damskey

The Vineyards: Ballentine Vineyard, Napa Valley & Courtside, Arroyo Grande,
San Luis Obispo

The Vintage: Our "En Casa" (At Home) series represents good value in wines that are meant to be enjoyed with friends and family; these wines are not available to retail or restaurant accounts.

The Blend: 76% Syrah, 19% Petite Sirah, 5% Grenache

Winemaking: The 2005 En Casa Syrah, grown in the neighboring Napa Valley, is blended with small amounts of Grenache and Petite Sirah, emulating the traditional blends of the southern Rhone region of France.

The Wine: With ripe fruit flavors of pie cherries and black plum touched by a hint of peppery spice and a modest amount of oak influence, this forward young wine should gain nuance and complexity over the next 2 years and drink well for at least the next 3-5 years beyond.

The Stats: Alcohol: 14.6%
Total Acidity: 6.6 G/L
pH: 3.79