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**93** **Rudi Schultz Syrah Stellenbosch 2005 \$37** Exotically ripe, with fig paste and blackberry preserve flavors filled out by notes of Turkish coffee, mint chocolate and Christmas pudding. Yet it's not top-heavy, thanks to a mineral streak and fine-grained tannins buried on the racy finish. Drink now through 2009. 500 cases imported.—J.M.