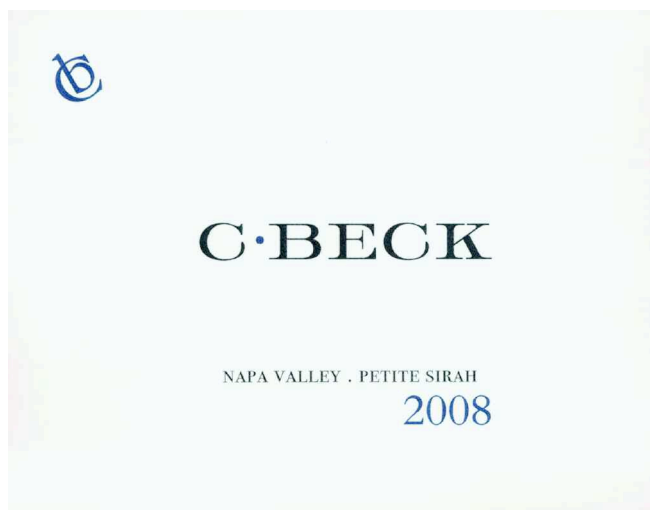


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BUYING GUIDE



92 C. Beck 2008 Petite Sirah (Napa Valley); \$38. The grapes are from old vines in Calistoga, and the wine shows the ripe, rich, full-bodied personality of that warm area. It's dry and tannic, yet opulent in sweet oak, raspberry, blackberry, plum and chocolate fruit, with a long, spicy finish. Very nice now, and should develop over many years. —S.H.