

# HOP KILN WINERY

## 2006 RUSHIN' RIVER RED CALIFORNIA

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| A proprietary blend | Syrah 75%<br>Grenache 25%   |
| Vineyard sources    | Syrah - Duarte Vineyard, El Dorado County<br>Cabral Vineyard, clone 877, Sonoma Mountain<br>Grenache - Duarte Vineyard, El Dorado County  |
| Fermentation        | 100% malolactic fermentation  |
| Barrel aging        | Duarte Syrah - 1 year in French oak barrels,<br>20% new<br>Duarte Grenache - 1 year in neutral French oak barrels<br>Cabral Syrah (from David Ramey) - 1 year in<br>French oak barrels, 30% new |
| Non-filtered        |   |
| Total production    | 1000 cases  |
| Date bottled        | November 20, 2007   |
| Release             | November 23, 2007   |
| pH                  | 3.90  |
| TA                  | 0.52  |
| Alcohol             | 14.6%   |

This masterful blend of Syrah and Grenache balances fruit, spice and lively acid. Aromas of cranberry, dark cherry and rose are mouthwatering. Rich, meaty flavors and spicy white and black pepper give the wine complexity and zest. The Rushin' River Red is great with sweetened BBQ sauces, Mexican moles and Italian sausages; excellent with aged cow's and sheep's milk cheeses.

