



*"Seth Kunin's winemaking style offers the elegance and complexity found in top-class French wines, as well as the sweet, ripe, tasty fruit the better California offerings routinely possess" . . . Robert Parker*

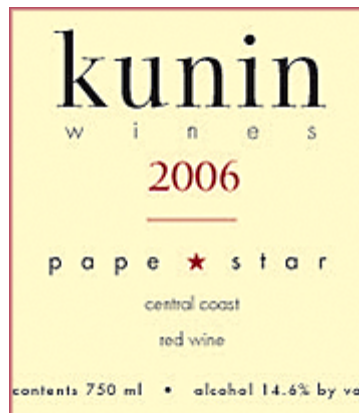
## 2006 KUNIN WINES PAPE STAR RHONE BLEND Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Barbara County

"Chateauneuf-du-Pape inspired this delicious blend of 50% Grenache, and 25% each Mourvedre and Syrah. Medium red-ruby, lush and round on the palate, rich cherry and cassis fruit but not overly sweet, wonderful characteristic pepper on the nose, and soft tannins to give it a beautiful, balanced structure. Aged in used, neutral oak barrels, so there is no oak component in this one at all.

**Varietal Composition:** 50% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre and 25% Syrah

**Larner Vineyards** – Located in Santa Ynez's Ballard Canyon, Larner Vineyards is a family-run vineyard that produces superior Rhone varietals. We have sourced syrah from Larner for three years, and now have added grenache and mourvedre to create our "Pape Star" rhone-style blend. Although young, Larner Vineyards is quickly gaining a reputation as one of the Valley's premier sites

**Alcohol:** 14,6%



### **Wine Spectator states:**

"Shows off ripe, perfumed pomegranate and floral aromas, with spice, tar, leather and sage notes giving this an earthy texture and finish. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. Drink now and the next 5 to 7 years." (3/31/2007).

Raspberry and spearmint marinated flank steak comes to mind when smelling this wine. This wine has a pleasant and balanced sweetness of character and builds upon its components until the finish bursts with white pepper, macerated cranberry and a touch of black tea. Give this some time in a decanter or 6 months to a year more in bottle to come together a bit more, then enjoy with pork tenderloin.

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