

# KIVEL STADT CELLARS

## 2014 Olde Wyve's Tale – Old Vine Carignane

**AVA:** Alexander Valley

**Case production:** 196

**Bottling date:** July 2015

**Release Date:** Oct 2015

### **Winemaker's notes**

A special wine made for those who want to search outside of the mainstream varietals; this wine is a very pure and bright expression of Carignane. It is completely de-stemmed, fermented with native yeasts and spends 10 months in neutral French oak barrels before going to bottle unfiltered.

### **Vineyard Sources**

Cooley Ranch – Carignane – Alexander Valley (Cloverdale) – Certified Organic, head trained and dry farmed, these gnarley old Carignane vines were planted at the Cooley ranch in 1870. Yielding approximately one grape per vine, we're lucky to get any fruit off of our 1.5 acre block. The result is incredibly complex and concentrated fruit from this block that makes an equally stimulating wine.