

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2015 Wayward Son – Orange Wine

AVA: Sierra Foothills

Varietals: 40% Roussanne, 40% Marsanne, 20% Viognier

Case production: 70

Bottling date: February 2015

pH: 3.2

TA: 6.6

Malo: 70%

Alc: 14.1%

Winemaker's notes

A white Rhone blend from Sierra Foothills, all three varieties are brought in together and co-fermented in bins. The grapes are crushed and left to ferment with native yeasts on their skins for 12 days. The wine is then pressed off and goes dry in neutral French oak. It completes malo-lactic fermentation and is not fined nor filtered.

Vineyard Source

Naggiar Vineyard – Roussanne/Marsanne/Viognier – Sierra Foothills (Grass Valley) – Rolling hillside vineyard planted in 1998. It was an early vintage in 2015 but the grapes ripened evenly and Naggiar experienced less shatter than many other vineyards.