

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2013 Mother of Invention – Roussanne/Viognier

AVA: Lake County

Case production: 135

Bottling date: March 2014

Winemaker's notes

A white Rhone style blend from Lake County, both the Roussanne and the Viognier come from the same site. Co-fermented in neutral French oak, this wine goes partially through malolactic fermentation after which it spends 6 months on the lees in those barrels before racking, filtration and bottling.

Vineyard Source

Lovett Vineyard – Roussanne/Viognier – Lake County (Kelseyville) – Sustainably famed, steep hillside vineyard with north east facing slopes planted in 2005 located on the southern edge of Clear Lake, this vineyard is adjacent to Mount Konocti, a dormant volcano making Clear Lake the largest geothermal area in North America and a desirable region in which to grow high quality wine grapes. The volcanic soil combined with steep slopes offers exceptional drainage and lead to great flavor concentration.