

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2014 Wayward Son – Orange Wine

AVA: Lake County

Case production: 148

Bottling date: February 2015

pH: 3.5

TA: 6

Malo: 70%

Alc: 12.2%

Winemaker's notes

This co-fermented white field blend of Roussanne, Viognier, Picpoul and Vermentino spends the first 12 days of fermentation on the skins. It is all de-stemmed, allowed to ferment on the skins with native yeasts, before being pressed off at 8 brix to barrel. This wine goes partially through malo-lactic fermentation and spends 6 months on the lees in neutral French oak before racking, filtration and bottling.

Vineyard Source

Lovett Vineyard – Roussanne/Viognier/Picpoul Blanc/Vermentino – 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.