

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2015 Olde Wyve's Tale – Old Vine Carignane

AVA: Alexander Valley

Vineyard: Cooley Ranch

Case production: 146

Bottling date: August 2016

Release Date: Oct 2016

Alc: 13.7%

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. The fruit is fermented in T Bins with 30% whole clusters using native yeasts. The wine spends 11 months in neutral French oak barrels before going to bottle unfiltered. The 2015 growing season was marked by extremely low yields and an early harvest but fruit quality was exceptional.

Vineyard Sources

Cooley Ranch – Carignane – Alexander Valley (Cloverdale) –Organically grown, head trained and dry farmed, these gnarley old Carignane vines were planted at the Cooley ranch in 1870. These old vines yield extremely small amounts of beautiful fruit in our 1.5 acre block. The result is incredibly complex flavors. Brett Domincelli has been farming this vineyard for the Cooley family since he was a boy when his father was their vineyard manager. He is passionate about grape growing and knows the vineyard like the back of his hand.